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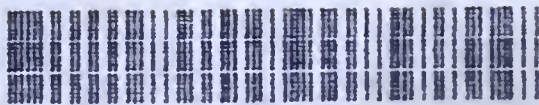
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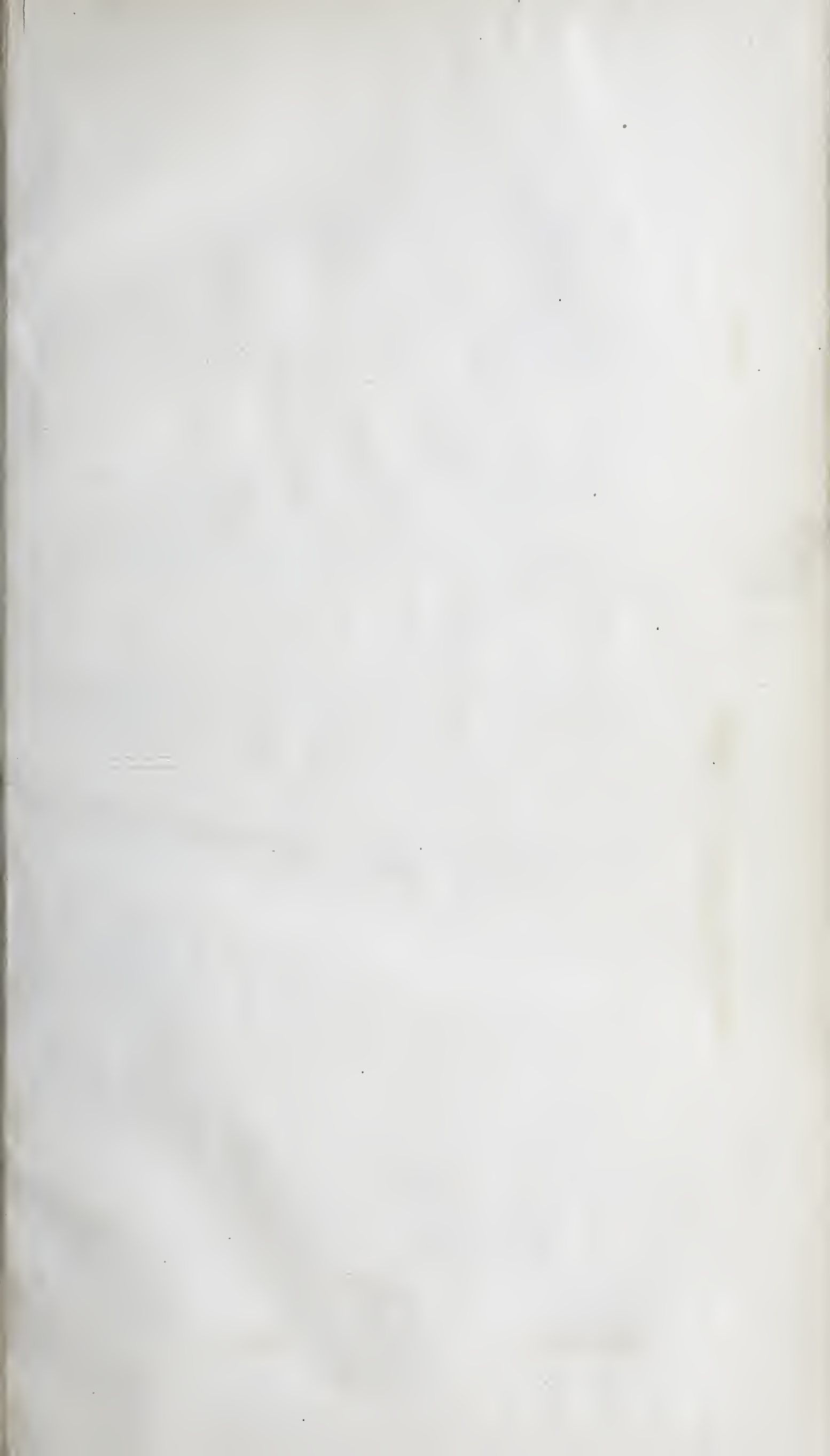
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SUPREME COUNCIL

OF
SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite,

FOR THE

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
GRAND EAST, BOSTON, MASS., N. LAT. $42^{\circ} 21' 22''$, E. LON. $5^{\circ} 59' 18''$,
IN ANNUAL SESSION, HELD AT THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO,

COMMENCING ON

THE FOURTH DAY OF THE HEBREW MONTH **תשרי** A.:
M.: 5659, ANSWERING TO THE TWENTIETH DAY
OF SEPTEMBER, 1898.

HENRY L PALMER, 33° , OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.,
M.: P.: SOV.: GRAND COMMANDER.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33° , OF BINGHAMTON, N. Y.,
ILL.: GR.: SEC.: GEN.: H.: E.:

J. P. ABEL, 33° , ASST.: GR.: SECRETARY.

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Supreme Council of Sov.: Gr.: Ins.: - General
OF THE 33.: DEGREE,
For the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



ANNUAL SESSION OF 1898.

In accordance with the Constitution and General Regulations, and in pursuance of summons issued, the Supreme Council assembled in Eighty-sixth Annual Session at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the fourth day of the Hebrew month תשרי A.: M.: 5659, corresponding to the twentieth day of September, 1898, E.: V.:

EIGHTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION.

CINCINNATI, O., September 20, 1898.

The Supreme Council was opened in full ceremonial form at ten o'clock, A. M., by ILL.: HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Rev. and ILL.: JOSIAH L. SEWARD, 33°, Grand Prior.

On calling the roll of Officers and Active Members, the following Ill.: Inspectors were present and responded to the call:

OFFICERS.

ILL.: HENRY L PALMER,	M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander.
" SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,	P.: Gr.: Lieut.: -Commander.
" NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE,	Gr.: Minister of State.
" MARQUIS F. KING,	Deputy for Maine.
" GEORGE W. CURRIER,	" " New Hampshire.
" MARSH O. PERKINS,	" " Vermont.
" CHARLES C. DAME,	" " Massachusetts.
" GEORGE H. KENYON,	" " Rhode Island.
" CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER,	" " Connecticut.
" CHARLES E. IDE,	" " New York.
" ROBERT A. SHIRREFS,	" " New Jersey.
" JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN,	" " Pennsylvania.
" ENOCH TERRY CARSON,	" " Ohio.
" HUGH MCCURDY,	" " Michigan.
" NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE,	" " Indiana.
" JOHN CORSON SMITH,	" " Illinois.
" CHARLES M. COTTRILL,	" " Wisconsin.

ILL. NEWTON D. ARNOLD,	Gr.: Treasurer-General.
“ CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE,	Gr.: Secretary-General.
“ CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON,	Gr.: Keeper of the Archives.
“ THOMAS E. BALDING,	Gr.: Master-Gen.: of Ceremonies.
“ ROBERT EMMETT PATTERSON,	Gr.: Marshal-General.
“ WILLIAM R. HIGBY,	Gr.: Standard Bearer.
“ JOSIAH LAFAYETTE SEWARD,	Gr.: Prior.
“ HENRY C. URNER,	} Gr.: Marshals of the Camp.
“ ABEL G. COOK,	
“ NICHOLAS COULSON,	
“ ANDREW NEMBACH,	Gr.: Organist.
“ THEODORE H. EMMONS,	Gr.: Seneschal.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

ILL.: D. BURNHAM TRACY,	ILL.: NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE,
“ JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,	“ CHARLES M. COTTRILL,
“ *ENOCH T. CARSON,	“ MARQUIS F. KING,
“ WILLIAM R. HIGBY,	“ GEORGE W. CURRIER,
“ CLINTON F. PAIGE,	“ JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN,
“ GEORGE W. BENTLEY,	“ GILBERT W. BARNARD,
“ HENRY L PALMER,	“ MARSH O. PERKINS,
“ CHARLES W. CARTER,	“ JAMES A. HAWLEY,
“ JOHN CAVEN,	“ JAMES H. CODDING,
“ SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,	“ BARTON SMITH,
“ WALTER A. STEVENS,	“ THOMAS E. BALDING,
“ ABRAHAM T. METCALF,	“ DAVID N. KINSMAN,
“ BRENTON D. BABCOCK,	“ GEORGE W. GUTHRIE,
“ JOHN L. STETTINIUS,	“ CHARLES E. IDE,
“ ROBERT E. PATTERSON,	“ ROBERT A. SHIRREFS,
“ NEWTON D. ARNOLD,	“ WILLIAM HOMAN,
“ EDWARD P. BURNHAM,	“ JOSEPH W. SMITH,
“ JOHN C. SMITH,	“ CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON,

*At the calling of the name of the ILL.: BRO.: CARSON, all hearts were stirred and all eyes were dimmed, when the well-remembered and much beloved voice responded—*Here!*

ILL.: ANDREW B. FRAZEE,
 “ HUGH MCCURDY,
 “ J. H. HOBART WARD,
 “ CHARLES C. DAME.

ILL.: AMOS PETTIBONE,
 “ GEORGE H. KENYON,
 “ FRANK M. HIGHLEY,

FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES.

The following representatives from Supreme Councils in correspondence with this Supreme Council were introduced and welcomed by the M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander:

ILL.: MARTIN COLLINS, 33°,
 Grand Minister of State, Sou.: Mas.: Jur.: U. S. A.

ILL.: WILLIAM OSCAR ROONEE, 33°,
 Supreme Council, Sou.: Mas.: Jur.: U. S. A.

ILL.: FRANCIS J. WOODMAN, 33°,
 Supreme Council, Sou.: Mas.: Jur.: U. S. A.

ILL.: ALLISON NAILOR, JR., 33°,
 Supreme Council, Sou.: Mas.: Jur.: U. S. A.

ILL.: FRANK M. JOHNSON, 33°,
 Supreme Council, Sou.: Mas.: Jur.: U. S. A.

ILL.: JAMES B. MERRITT, 33°,
 Supreme Council, Sou.: Mas.: Jur.: U. S. A.

ILL.: BROTHER COLLINS responded in glowing language, bespeaking the continuance of that harmony and good fellowship which has always existed between the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions.

There were also introduced the following representatives of other Supreme Councils near this Supreme Council:

ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,
 Representative for the Southern Jurisdiction U. S. A. and of Italy.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°,
 Representative for England, Wales and Dependencies of the British Crown, and of the U. S. of Colombia.

ILL.: JOHN C. SMITH, 33°,
 Representative for the Argentine Republic, and of Greece.

ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON, 33°,
 Representative for the Supreme Council of Canada and Spain.

ILL.: JAMES H. CODDING, 33°,
Representative for Peru.

ILL.: JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN, 33°,
Representative for Mexico.

ILL.: CHARLES W. CARTER, 33°,
Representative for Chili.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,
Representative for the Supreme Council of Switzerland.

ILL.: GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, 33°,
Representative for the Supreme Council of Uruguay.

There were also present the following Honorary Members (100 in number):

ILL.: WILLIAM B. MELISH,
“ ANDREW NEMBACH,
“ WILLIAM MICHIE,
“ THEODORE H. EMMONS,
“ CLARENCE E. ARMSTRONG,
“ NICHOLAS COULSON,
“ A. E. MEIGS,
“ SYLVESTER O. SPRING,
“ JAMES A. COLLINS,
“ JOSEPH P. ABEL,
“ A. B. HUSTON,
“ LEWIS P. SCHAUS,
“ BENJAMIN W. ROWELL,
“ D. C. WEINEGARNER,
“ S. MOORE,
“ HERMAN H. RUSS,
“ GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.,
“ EDGAR F. SMITH,
“ GEORGE C. JOHNSTONE,
“ J. HENRY WILLIAMS,
“ CHARLES R. BUTLER,
“ JOHN J. GILROY,
“ JOHN H. HOLLIDAY,

ILL.: AMOS H. HALL,
“ ROBERT J. LINDEN,
“ JOSEPH A. LOCKE,
“ ANTHONY SCHODER,
“ THOMAS W. TILDEN,
“ C. G. STEFFE,
“ ARTHUR G. POLLARD,
“ THOMAS KELLOUGH,
“ C. W. CHAMBERLAIN,
“ FREDERICK A. SPENCER,
“ CHARLES CRAWFORD,
“ MILLARD F. HICKS,
“ HENRY WOODWARD,
“ LAFAYETTE LYTTLE,
“ EDWIN D. WASHBURNE,
“ GEORGE H. BENZENBERG,
“ A. H. WAGNER,
“ ALBERT L. RICHARDSON,
“ JULIUS WECHSELBERG,
“ SAMUEL B. SWEET,
“ JAMES B. SAFFORD,
“ HENRY H. LANCASTER,
“ MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON,

ILL.: J. RUSSELL JOHNSTONE,	ILL.: WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,
“ GEORGE MCGOWN,	“ JOHN M. RAYMOND,
“ EDWARD S. WYCKOFF,	“ SAM. B. KENNEDY,
“ JOHN ANDERSON,	“ JOSEPH H. DUNN,
“ WALTER M. HAND,	“ JOHN P. MCCUNE,
“ GEORGE T. HOOLEY,	“ WILLIAM R. AVERY,
“ JAMES M. GLEASON,	“ ABEL G. COOK,
“ JOHN F. SHAFER,	“ CYRILL B. COLE,
“ GEORGE H. RHODES,	“ CHARLES K. FRANCIS,
“ JOHN A. GEROW,	“ HERBERT HARRIS,
“ GEORGE D. SMITH,	“ NATHAN K. ELLIOTT,
“ CHARLES H. ARMATAGE,	“ JOSEPH A. STIPP,
“ JOSEPH W. WORK,	“ W. SHEPPARD,
“ STEPHEN P. SANDS,	“ R. R. RICKLEY,
“ FRED H. WALDRON,	“ JOHN W. LAFLIN,
“ CHARLES T. HILLS,	“ JOHN M. STULL,
“ STEPHEN D. AFFLECK,	“ ROBERT D. WILLIAMS,
“ J. HUNGERFORD SMITH,	“ GEORGE W. SLOAN,
“ C. H. POMEROY,	“ HORACE A. IRVIN,
“ LEROY C. WHITNEY,	“ EVAN MORRIS,
“ CHARLES C. DANFORTH,	“ JOHN W. PARSONS,
“ CHARLES H. HEYZER,	“ HENRY C. ADAMS,
“ DANA J. FLANDERS,	“ WILLIAM N. CUNNINGHAM,
“ DANIEL W. LAWRENCE,	“ CHARLES W. CUSHMAN,
“ GEORGE L. BROWN,	“ M. J. HOUCK,
“ ALLEN ANDREWS,	“ MAX J. MACK,
“ CHARLES E. BILLINGS,	“ SILAS CHAPMAN, JR.

On motion of ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, the reading of the transactions of 1896 was dispensed with, the same having been printed and distributed to the members of the Supreme Council.

On motion of ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, the time for holding daily sessions, after to-day, was fixed as follows :

Morning sessions to commence at ten o'clock A. M., recess at one o'clock P. M., and afternoon sessions at three o'clock P. M.

The Sov.: Grand Commander made the following appointments to fill vacancies during this Annual Session:

ILL.: WILLIAM HOMAN, 33°, as Gr.: Capt.: of the Guard, to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of ILL.: GEORGE O. TYLER, 33°.

ILL.: SYLVESTER O. SPRING, 33°, as Gr.: Marshal of the Camp, to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of ILL.: GEORGE M. MOULTON.

ILL.: JOSEPH A. LOCKE, 33°, as Gr.: Almoner, to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of WILLIAM J. BURNHAM.

On motion of ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, labor on the Thirty-third Degree was dispensed with, and the Supreme Council was opened in Consistorial Grade, when a large number of Sublime Princes were admitted to the Council Chamber. The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander then delivered his annual address, as follows:

ILL.: BRETHREN: Since last we assembled in Supreme Council, around our common altar, and bade each other farewell, another year has been added to the long roll of completed time. To some it has brought triumphs, successes and joys. To others, it has been filled with defeats, reverses and sorrows. The pathway of some has seemed to be illumined all the way by the loving smiles of Our Father in Heaven, while that of others has seemed to be shrouded in utter darkness, sorrow and distress. Whatever may have fallen to the lot of each individual member, God's unfailing mercy has been with us all. We, who have here assembled, have been preserved through all the vicissitudes of life, and enabled once more to extend to each other a fraternal greeting.

In entering upon the Eighty-sixth Annual Session of this Supreme Council, it becomes the duty of the Grand Commander to make due report of the manner in which he has administered the high trust re-

posed in him during the year; to submit to you such subjects as in his judgment may need the consideration of the Supreme Council; to place before you such information as he may possess as to the condition of the Rite in this Jurisdiction, and as to the state of its relations with other Supreme Councils; and to invite your attention to such matters as have been presented for your action by the Councils of Deliberation, or the Deputies of the several States in the Jurisdiction. This duty, at the present time, is by no means a burdensome one, and in the recital of all that seems needful, I shall not have occasion to trespass upon your time or patience to any considerable extent.

Judging from the reports of the Deputies of the several Districts, the Rite throughout our entire Jurisdiction—with perhaps the exception of a single District—is in a most satisfactory condition. Reports have been received from the Deputies for all the Districts in the Jurisdiction, save one, and without exception, give assurance that peace and harmony have continued their gentle sway throughout the Jurisdiction. Our Brethren have nowhere been lacking in zeal, and an increased interest in Scottish Rite Masonry seems manifest. Greater proficiency in disseminating the truths taught by our rituals is sought and attained by numberless of the Brethren, who take upon themselves the burden of conferring the Degrees. It is believed that you have under your care a larger number of subordinate Bodies of the Rite—not paper organizations, but working Bodies—fully equipped with competent officers and paraphernalia for conferring the Degrees with full ceremonial, than any other Supreme Council of which I have any knowledge. It is doubted if anywhere so many of the Degrees are conferred in full form or as impressively, as within our Jurisdiction. The number of candidates received into the Rite during the last Masonic year does not vary materially from the number who received the Degrees during the preceding year. Of those advanced to the Fourteenth Degree, there is a falling off of 129, the number advanced being 1,831, while the number advanced to the Sixteenth, Eighteenth and Thirty-second Grades slightly exceed the number advanced to the same grades during the preceding year.

The total membership at the close of the Masonic year is given as follows :

CONSISTORIES	22,406
CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.....	22,899
COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JÉRUSALEM.....	23,464
LODGES OF PERFECTION... ..	26,187

The usual comparative statement of Degrees conferred in each of the several Districts of the Jurisdiction during the last year, compiled from the returns by the Grand Secretary General, is herewith submitted:

SCHEDULE OF WORK DONE

FOR THE YEAR 1898, AS COMPARED WITH RETURNS OF CORRESPONDING TABLE FOR 1897.

STATES.	INITIATES FROM JULY 1, 1896, TO JULY 1, 1897.				INITIATES FROM JULY 1, 1897, TO JULY 1, 1898.			
	14°	16°	18°	32°	14°	16°	18°	32°
Maine	83	87	71	63	73	43	33	36
New Hampshire.	83	83	84	84	29	30	31	33
Vermont	14	6	6	6	10	20	20	20
Massachusetts ..	185	147	146	125	149	111	104	103
Rhode Island....	25	21	21	19	19	23	23	26
Connecticut ...	69	67	66	63	70	71	71	71
New York	343	324	315	320	263	268	269	266
New Jersey....	65	62	63	61	78	79	78	77
Pennsylvania ...	338	216	211	212	312	326	323	240
Ohio	218	209	216	194	231	216	216	206
Michigan	93	84	85	68	108	101	101	98
Indiana	235	196	200	200	223	217	203	204
Illinois.....	160	155	154	152	187	176	175	177
Wisconsin	49	49	49	49	79	79	79	80
	1,960	1,706	1,687	1,616	1,831	1,760	1,726	1,637

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES.

Reports have been received from the Deputies for all the Districts in the Jurisdiction except one.

As a rule, these reports occupy much less space than usual, some of them being quite brief. One Ill. Deputy gives the reason for this as follows:

“The fact is that, though war and rumors of war have engaged the attention of our people during the year, all has been peaceful in our preceptories, and your Deputy has had but routine work to perform.”

It can be safely stated that in any Jurisdiction in which the subordinate Bodies of the Rite and their members need nothing from their Deputy but the performance of routine duties, the Rite in that Juris-

diction is in a most desirable condition, and the Deputy for the District and the officers and members of the subordinate Bodies are entitled to congratulations.

The Deputy for New Jersey submits a special report relating to the Bodies of the Rite in the Valley of New Brunswick, which should receive the careful consideration of the Supreme Council.

Nothing appears in any of the remaining reports calling for action by the Supreme Council.

COUNCILS OF DELIBERATION.

Councils of Deliberation have been held during the last year in Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Copies of the printed Proceedings of Councils of Deliberation have been received from Massachusetts, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania.

DISPENSATIONS.

No dispensations have been issued for new Bodies during the past year. Prior to the last annual session, dispensations had been issued for Rockland Lodge of Perfection and Rockland Council of Princes of Jerusalem, both located at Rockland, Maine. Dispensations had also been issued for Coudersport Council Princes of Jerusalem and Coudersport Chapter of Rose Croix, H.: R.: D.: M.:, to be held at Coudersport, Pennsylvania. At our last meeting these dispensations were continued in force until the present time. The Ill.: Deputy for Maine advises us in his report that the Council of Deliberation of his State was held on the fourth day of May last, the Proceedings of which have not yet been printed, and that the Council unanimously voted to recommend to the Supreme Council to grant charters to both of the Rockland Bodies.

The Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation adopted a resolution as follows, viz:

“That the Council of Deliberation approves of the granting of charters to the Coudersport Council Princes of Jerusalem and Coudersport Chapter of Rose Croix, H.: R.: D.: M.:, to be located at Coudersport, Potter county, Pennsylvania, upon the recommendation and approval of the Most Ill.: Deputy.”

VISITATIONS.

In company with ILL.: BROTHER COTTRILL, Deputy for Wisconsin, and BROTHER W. P. KENNY, M.: E.: Sov.: Prince Grand Master of

Wisconsin Council Princes of Jerusalem, I had the pleasure of attending a special convocation held by the Bodies of the Rite in Indianapolis on the 7th, 8th and 9th of December last, and witnessing the work in the Council, Chapter of Rose Croix and Consistory. The several Degrees were conferred upon a large number of candidates, and the meeting was a most successful, enjoyable and instructive one. Our Brethren in Indianapolis have a splendid building for the exclusive use of the Scottish Rite organizations, especially adapted to the Scottish Rite work and fully equipped for conferring all the Degrees with full ceremonial; and when with these aids the Degrees are rendered by experienced officers and expert assistants, the ceremonies cannot but be interesting, not only to those who are receiving the Degrees—to whom the beautiful lessons inculcated are a revelation—but to those who have witnessed the work times without number.

It is a source of much regret that aside from this meeting at Indianapolis, and those of the Bodies of the Rite in Milwaukee, it has been impracticable for me to attend any meetings of the Rite elsewhere during the year.

THE DEPARTED.

While the last year has brought to us many, very many blessings, for which our grateful acknowledgements are due and heartily rendered to God the most merciful, it has also brought to us as a Body and to many of us as individual members, a great and unspeakable sorrow. Death has entered our portals so often and removed from our ranks so many, that in later years we have rarely assembled in Annual Meeting without finding our place of Meeting, our Altar and our Working Tools clothed in the purple which bespeaks our mourning for the loss of one or more of our beloved Brethren.

You are already aware that one of our noblest members, one of our dearest, best beloved Brethren has been separated from us forever. Our P.: GRAND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, after a service in that position from September, 1879, until his decease, has yielded to the effects of disease and passed into "the more immediate presence" of the Father of All. We shall look upon his familiar form and genial face no more; his kindly smile and cordial greeting will be with us only in memory. A balustre bearing date the 12th of July last was issued announcing his decease, a copy of which is herewith presented. It is not my purpose to repeat what was said of our dear Brother in that paper. There are those in this Supreme Council who know how long and faithfully he

labored for the promotion of the best interests of Scottish Rite Masonry in this Jurisdiction, and how unselfishly he devoted himself to the Rite he loved so well. All his labor in the interest of the Supreme Council of the Rite was freely bestowed without money and without price. He was one whose connection with Freemasonry honored the institution. His memory will be cherished by his Brethren for all time. He cannot be forgotten, for his life was a part of the history of Freemasonry, and especially was it intertwined with the history of this Supreme Council. Every volume of its Proceedings bears evidence of the great learning, good judgment, deep and patient study of the laws as well as of the ethics of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, which he brought, with the service which he gave to the Supreme Council, as a freewill offering. His memory must not—will not—perish from the earth while Scottish Rite Masonry shall continue to exist. The memory of his noble and unsullied character, his love for truth and justice, his unflinching integrity, his broad but silent charity, and his loving kindness will remain with us while life shall last, ever guiding us onward in the pathway of duty. Let us realize, if we can, that:

“ Among the dead our Brother sleeps,
His life was rounded true and well;
And love in bitter sorrow weeps
Above his dark and silent cell.
So let him sleep that dreamless sleep,
Our sorrows clustering round his head:
Be comforted, ye loved, who weep,
He lives with God, he is not dead.”

Since our last meeting eleven Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, honorary members of this Supreme Council, have finished their earthly labors, and in response to the call of the Master have gone to “ that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.”

Their names and the dates of their demise are as follows :

ILL.: CHARLES H. BROWN, Grand Rapids, Mich., July 20, 1897.

ILL.: JOHN SARTAIN, Philadelphia, Pa., October 25, 1897.

ILL.: ROBERT GWYNN, Cincinnati, O., January 23, 1898.

ILL.: OZIAS W. SHIPMAN, Detroit, Mich., January 28, 1898.

ILL.: FRED'K L. VON SUESSMELCH, Delavan, Wis., February 10, 1898.

ILL.: DANIEL STRIKER, Hastings, Mich., April 11, 1898.

ILL.: WILLIAM J. STEVENS, Boston, Mass., April 23, 1898.

ILL.: FRED'K G. WALBRIDGE, Boston, Mass., April 28, 1898.

ILL.: CHARLES R. EARLEY, Ridgway, Pa., May 19, 1898.

ILL.: NATHAN A. BALDWIN, Milford, Conn., May 20, 1898.

ILL.: CHARLES S. WARD, New York City, July 31, 1898.

Of these ILL.: BROTHER OZIAS W. SHIPMAN, 33°, of Detroit, was an officer of the Supreme Council, he having been appointed Marshal of the Camp at the session held in Boston last September. ILL.: BROTHER SHIPMAN also served the Supreme Council as Marshal of the Camp from 1883 to 1891. He was a resident of Detroit and a prominent business man of that city. BROTHER SHIPMAN was a member of Michigan Consistory and was held in high esteem by his brethren and by the community in which he lived, and enjoyed in a high degree the respect and confidence of his business associates and neighbors. His death was a distinct loss to the community in which he lived, as well as to the fraternity of which he was a loved member, and his decease is most sincerely mourned, not only by his brethren, but by the citizens of Detroit.

By Section 3, Article 51, of the Constitution, the Active Members of each State are made "a standing committee on memorial resolutions in all cases of the death of any honorary member of the Supreme Council in their respective States, and it is their duty to prepare such resolutions in advance of the annual session of the Supreme Council." I have quoted this constitutional provision for the information of all, not doubting that in the case of each of the Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, whose decease has been announced, the Active Members from his State have the required memorial in readiness to submit to the Supreme Council.

We have received letters of condolence from foreign Supreme Councils as follows:

From the Supreme Council of Central America, January 7th, 1898, and from the Supreme Council of Italy, September 22, 1897, both relating to the decease of ILL.: BROTHER ANDREW BUNTON.

From G. F. RUSSELL COLT, 33°, a member of the Supreme Council of Scotland and our Representative near that body, relating to the decease of ILL.: BROTHER CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY.

From the Supreme Council of England, Wales and the Dependencies of the British Crown, August 3, 1898; from the Supreme Council of Belgium, July 30th, 1898; from the Supreme Council of Mexico, August 11th, 1898, all relating to the decease of ILL.: BROTHER CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY.

We have been notified of the decease of ILL.: BROTHER JOHN Q. A. FELLOWS, an Active Member of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, which occurred at his home in New Orleans on the 28th day of November, 1897. ILL.: BROTHER FELLOWS was well known to the Fraternity throughout the United States. For the last twenty-

seven years of his life he was an Active Member of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction. He was a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and also Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States.

We are also advised of the decease, on the 26th of December last, of ODELL SQUIRE LONG, 33°, of West Virginia, Sovereign Grand Inspector General for West Virginia and Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction. BROTHER LONG was highly esteemed by his Brethren of the Southern Jurisdiction; he was also well known to many members of our Supreme Council. He has honored us with his presence at several of our meetings. His decease is a severe loss, not only to our Brethren of the Southern Jurisdiction, but to Scottish Rite Masonry everywhere. The loss of two such members as BROTHERS FELLOWS and LONG is a great affliction to our sister Supreme Council, and we assure them of our sympathy and condolence.

Other Supreme Councils with which we are in correspondence have not escaped the hand of the destroyer. Their losses are as follows :

Supreme Council of Venezuela—

ILL.: VENANCIA PULGAR, Active Member, date not given.

Supreme Council of Central America—

ILL.: JOSÉ M. R. BERRIOS, Active Member, Feb. 8th, 1898.

ILL.: LORENZO MONTIEFOUR, Active Member, May 21, 1898.

ILL.: FELIX MATOS, Grand Secretary General, June 23, 1898.

Supreme Council for Belgium—

ILL.: FRANCIS XAVIER ROFFIAN, Active Member, Jan. 25th, 1898.

ILL.: HENRY PAPPAERT, Active Member, March 23, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

During the last year, vacancies having occurred in important offices of the Supreme Council, I deemed it my duty to fill them by appointment by virtue of the authority conferred upon the Grand Commander by Article XXXI of the Constitution. It is provided by that article that, in case of the death or resignation of the Grand Commander, the Grand Lieutenant Commander shall succeed to the titles and prerogatives of the Grand Commander for the time being, and no election shall take place until the time fixed by the Constitution.

By the decease of ILL.: BROTHER WOODBURY, a vacancy existed in the office of Grand Lieutenant Commander, and if such vacancy had been suffered to continue and a vacancy had occurred, or should occur, in the office of the Grand Commander, either by death or resignation,

before the time fixed by the Constitution for the election of a Grand Commander and other officers, there would have been and would be no one who, under our Constitution, would succeed to the office and prerogatives of Grand Commander. The same article of the Constitution authorizes the Grand Commander to fill by appointment any other elective office that may become vacant during the recess of the Supreme Council, such appointment to expire at the next meeting of the Supreme Council, when the vacancy must be filled by election. A vacancy also occurred in the office of Grand Marshal of the Camp by reason of the decease of ILL.: BROTHER OZIAS W. SHIPMAN, of Detroit. On the 11th day of May, 1898, ILL.: BROTHER NICHOLAS COULSON, 33°, of Detroit, was appointed and duly commissioned as Marshal of the Camp to fill the vacancy.

July 14th, 1898, ILL.: BROTHER SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°, of Boston, Massachusetts, an Active Member of the Supreme Council, was duly appointed and commissioned as Grand Lieutenant Commander to fill the vacancy in that office.

On July 18th, 1898, ILL.: BROTHER NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE, 33°, of Indianapolis, Indiana, a Member of the Supreme Council, was duly appointed and commissioned as Grand Minister of State to fill the vacancy existing in that office, occasioned by the promotion of ILL.: BROTHER LAWRENCE to the position of Grand Lieutenant Commander.

It will become the duty of the Supreme Council to fill the two latter places by election at the present session.

As human life is constantly subject to a great variety of vicissitudes, and is liable in any given case to terminate at any moment, and as a time may come when both the offices of Grand Commander and Grand Lieutenant Commander may become and may be vacant at the same time, it may be well to consider whether it would not be wise to provide for a further succession to the office of Grand Commander, so that there may be more than one life between the Grand Commander and a complete lapse of his powers and prerogatives.

While I regard our Constitution as, in the main, a very perfect one, and feel very reluctant to suggest any modification of it, practical experience under it, every now and then, presents a case which cannot be dealt with as we would desire, without infringing upon a Constitutional provision, and that no officer would be justified in doing. A case arose during the last year which illustrates what I have said, and to which your attention is respectfully called.

At the meeting of the Supreme Council held in Boston last September, BROTHER CHARLES B. HARRIS, of Goshen, Indiana, was duly elected

to receive the Thirty-third Degree. At the time of his election no request was proffered that the degree might be conferred elsewhere than in the Supreme Council or prior to the present session. No reason then existed for making such a request, and it was not then anticipated that circumstances would arise which would make it desirable to confer the degree upon BROTHER HARRIS before our present meeting. A short time after the close of the meeting BROTHER HARRIS was appointed by the President and duly commissioned as Consul-General at Nagasaki, Japan, and was required to leave for his post of duty on short notice. Naturally, he was anxious to receive the degree before leaving the country for a four years' absence, and our brethren in Indiana also desired that the degree might be conferred upon him before his departure. The Deputy for that State wrote requesting that this might be done. I felt that it might be desirable on many accounts to have one holding the position to which BROTHER HARRIS had been appointed also clothed with the rank of a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of this Supreme Council, but I was obliged to decline the request.

Our Constitution is peremptory upon this subject and leaves the Grand Commander no discretion. Article XXI provides that:

"The degree of Sovereign Grand Inspector General shall only be conferred at the annual session of the Supreme Council next succeeding the election of a candidate, except by a unanimous vote at an annual session."

It is not desirable that the highest and last Degree in Freemasonry should, as a rule, be conferred elsewhere than in the Supreme Council and at an annual session. It cannot be conferred outside of the Supreme Council with the same effect, and it is not likely, when so conferred to be appreciated, as it is when conferred with full ceremonial in the presence of the Supreme Council and that of the large concourse of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, representing all parts of the Jurisdiction. Yet occasions have arisen which would seem to justify an exception to the rigid rules prescribed by the Constitution. Such exceptions are made occasionally by the unanimous consent of the Supreme Council, but that consent must be asked for and given at the session at which the election is had. In the case mentioned, no reason then existed or was anticipated at the last session for asking consent. It would seem that with proper limitations, the Sovereign Grand Commander might be clothed with the requisite discretionary authority to meet such emergencies as that which arose in the case mentioned. It is not conceivable, that you will ever clothe anyone with the powers and prerogatives of Grand Commander, who

may not be safely entrusted with the reasonable discretionary authority suggested.

I present for reference two letters, one from the M.: W.: Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, ILL.: BROTHER WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND, 33°, bearing date August 3, 1898; and the other from BROTHER GEORGE A. SHEPPARD, Past Master of Milo Lodge No. 108, of Penn Yan, N. Y., dated August 5th, 1898; both referring to the fact that, as yet, no stone of any kind, marks the last resting place of our deceased BROTHER JOHN L. LEWIS, long a valued member of this Supreme Council, and who, at the time of his decease, held the rank of Past Sovereign Grand Commander of this Body, Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York, and Past General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States. These communications state that the Grand Lodge of New York and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of that State have each appropriated the sum of \$500 toward the erection of a suitable monument to be placed on the grave of BROTHER LEWIS, and each appointed a committee to co-operate with similar committees to carry into effect the action thus had, and that it is expected that the Grand Commandery of New York will take like action at its meeting during the current month. The Supreme Council is requested to join with the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery of New York in commemorating the memory of our distinguished Brother, who was for many years an Active Member of this Supreme Council.

A communication has also been received from ILL.: BROTHER MARTIN COLLINS, 33°, an Active Member and Grand Minister of State of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, and its Grand Inspector General for the State of Missouri, which explains itself, as follows, viz:

In Deo Fiducia Nostra. XXXIII°.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33D DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, FOR THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OFFICE OF GRAND MINISTER OF STATE,

ORIENT OF ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 13, 1898, C.: E.:

HON. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M.: P.: *Sovereign Grand Commander A.: & A.: Rite, N.: J.:, Milwaukee, Wis.*

My Dear and Ill.: Brother: At the last meeting of the S. C. S. J., a resolution was unanimously adopted to erect in the City of Washington a monument or statue to the memory of our late Gr.: Commander ALBERT PIKE. Through the influence and effort of

HON. HENRY M. TELLER, Senator from Colorado, and HON. JAMES D. RICHARDSON, Member of Congress from Tennessee, both active members of our S. C., we obtained from Congress the grant of a site for the proposed monument in a reservation to be selected by the District Commissioners. I now write you as Representative of your Grand Council, and by special request and authorization of our Sov.: Grand Commander CASWELL, to say that inasmuch as BROTHER PIKE's life work is recognized as belonging to the whole brotherhood of the A.: & A.: Rite in this country, in Northern as well as Southern Jurisdiction, it would seem exceedingly appropriate for this proposed memorial to be erected as the free offering of the B.: B.: of the whole country, and we have thought that your S. C. would be glad to join ours in the work, which should surely be representative of the love and affectionate remembrance of our whole brotherhood. I hope to be with you at the coming session of your S. C., but write you this in advance of the time, so that the way may be open for a more mature consideration of the proposal than if it were broached without forewarning. With kindest regards, I am

Yours truly and fraternally,

MARTIN COLLINS,

Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: Gen.:

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STATES OF AMERICA.

OFFICE OF GRAND MINISTER OF STATE,

ORIENT OF ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 19, 1898, C.: E.:

*To the HON. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, Sov.: Gr.: Commander, and the
Ill.: Brethren of the S.: C.: of N. J.:*

Brethren: The Southern Jurisdiction of the A.: and A.: Rite have never claimed especial proprietorship in the name and fame of ALBERT PIKE; these belong to no section smaller than the utmost boundaries of our brotherhood in America. His peculiar constructive genius and effective work as an organizer and conservor, performed an invaluable service for the Rite, not only of his own day, but of later generations. In grateful commemoration of the inestimable worth of his service, the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction at its last session passed a resolution as follows:

“*Resolved*, That the Supreme Council will erect a monument or statue in the City of Washington, to the memory of the late Gr.: Com.: ALBERT PIKE, which shall cost not less than ten thousand dollars.

“That the Grand Commander and his associates in office, the Lieut.: Gr.: Commander, the Gr.: Prior, the Gr.: Chancellor, the Gr.: Minister of State and four other Inspectors to be named by the Grand Commander, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to raise the money from the Brethren of the Rite for this purpose, and to this end they are clothed with plenary power by the Supreme Council.

“That the committee named be authorized to choose a location for the monument or statue, and if possible to do so, that a public reservation be obtained for such location.

“That the Supreme Council hereby subscribes the sum of five thousand dollars for the erection of the monument or statue.”

Undoubtedly the works of our departed Brother in many fields of scholarly research, in many directions beyond the literature and laws of our Rite, shall long stand as a worthy monument to his memory. Victors in the contests in legislative halls, and on battlefields and sea, are so honored and remembered, and no smaller measure of honor and remembrance should be accorded to him whose greatest works and enduring victories were those of peace and love among a world-wide brotherhood. It is therefore fitting that we, who knew him and lived in the sunlight of his personal friendship, who were guided and profited by his counsels and wisdom, should erect a monument to be ever before the eyes of those who come after us to arouse their loyal emulation. It is fitting, too, that the National Capital should be the place for the memorial of a man of such national reputation. Through the influence and effort of U. S. Senator Hon. HENRY M. TELLER, 33°, of Colorado, and Hon. JAMES D. RICHARDSON, 33°, M. C. from Tennessee, the necessary site has been granted by Congress, and is to be selected in one of the public reservations by the Commissioners of the District.

Now, recognizing the continental length and breadth of the field which was blest with his labors and honored in his fame, our Supreme Council wishes to extend to the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction the opportunity to join in the recognition of the brightest gifts and warm fraternal love which shone so widely upon us all, which shall thus stand as the offering of the kindly remembrance and love of a united fraternity extending north and south and from sea to sea.

In the hope that you may desire to have a share in this work, I submit this proposition and would bespeak for it your fraternal consideration.

Respectfully,

MARTIN COLLINS, 33°,

Gr. : Min. : of State, S. : J. : , of Committee.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The fraternal relations which have hitherto existed between this Supreme Council and the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction and those of other nations with which we are in correspondence remain unbroken; no controversy has arisen between this Supreme Council and any of the legitimate Supreme Councils of the world. We have received a number of communications from foreign Supreme Councils, in addition to the kindly letters of sympathy and condolence already presented, some of which contain matters of interest.

The Supreme Councils of England, Scotland and Ireland some years since adopted the practice of holding an annual conference, at which each Council should be represented by a certain number of delegates. The conference for the current year, being the seventh annual conference of the Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom, was held at Edinburgh in April last, commencing on the 19th.

Being advised that ILL.: BROTHER JOHN CORSON SMITH, Deputy for Illinois, expected to be in Scotland at the time of this meeting, it seemed a fitting opportunity to send a fraternal greeting to our Brethren of the Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom. So thinking, I furnished ILL.: BROTHER SMITH with a letter of greeting, addressed to ILL.: BROTHER L. MACKERSY, 33°, Grand Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Scotland. A brief published record of the Proceedings of the Supreme Council of Scotland from May 26th, 1897, to May 28th, 1898, contains a report of the transactions of the conference, from which I quote:

“ On Thursday, 21st April, ILL.: BRO.: JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°, of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction U. S. A., attended and presented the following letter:

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, A. A. S. RITE, FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE U. S., ORIENT, BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE M. P. SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER,
MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25th, 1898.

ILL.: BRO.: L. MACKERSY, 33°, *G. G. Sec'y, H. E. Edinburgh, Scotland:*

Dear Sir and Ill.: Bro.: I have learned from ILL.: BRO.: GENERAL JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°, a Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Active Member of our Supreme Council and its Deputy for the State of Illinois, that the Supreme Councils of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for England and Ireland will visit Edinburgh and meet with the Supreme Council for Scotland on the 19th of April and the following days, on which occasion conferences will also be held with the Great Priories of those countries, and having learned from ILL.: BROTHER SMITH that he expects to be present on that interesting occasion, I have requested our brother to bear to you and the officers and members of the Supreme Councils, who will be there assembled, the fraternal greetings of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

On this side of the Atlantic we watch with an unusual degree of interest the labors of the three English-speaking Supreme Councils, those of England, Ireland and Scotland, in the field of Scottish Rite Masonry, and you all have our best wishes for peace, unity and happiness in your Councils and for your entire success in disseminating the great

truths which the rituals of the Rite are designed to teach for the benefit of mankind.

Yours truly,

H. L. PALMER, 33°,

Sov.: Grand Commander.

V.: ILL.: BRO.: the MARQUIS OF BREADELBAKE, 33°, who occupied the chair, gave a hearty welcome to ILL.: BROTHER SMITH. A friendly conversation then took place among the members of the Thirty-third degree present. It appeared that while in the United Kingdom, the numbers who may be admitted to the 31°, 32° and 33° were strictly limited, and that these degrees were conferred as marks of approval for good work done in the lower degrees; in America, practically, the degrees were unlimited, and it was mentioned that in the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States there were twenty-five thousand members of the 32°. It seemed therefore to the delegates that nothing could be done in the way of assimilating the working of the degrees of the Rite in the United Kingdom and in America so far as the admission of candidates was concerned, but that in other respects certain arrangements might be made which would be of mutual advantage. (1) It was agreed to recommend the Councils of the United Kingdom to recognize no one from the United States as of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, unless he were admitted to the degrees either under the Supreme Council of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction or the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and in particular that no countenance should be given to anyone admitted under bodies styling themselves the Cerneau Council of New York, or the Gorgas Council of the State of Maryland. On the other hand (2), ILL.: BROTHER JOHN CORSON SMITH agreed to recommend to the American Supreme Councils that they should grant no charters in British territory nor recognize any except those granted by the Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom."

In this connection, I submit the report of ILL.: BROTHER JOHN CORSON SMITH, forwarded to me from Torquay, of his reception by the Supreme Council of Scotland and by the Conference of the Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom, giving a more detailed account of the conference, but in line with that contained in the report of the Supreme Council of Scotland, from which I have quoted.

Another extract from the proceedings of the Supreme Council of Scotland may not prove uninteresting. On the 1st of June, 1898, GEORGE F. RUSSELL COLT, of Gartsherrie, a Sovereign Grand Inspector General and an Active Member of the Supreme Council of Scotland, was appointed our Representative near that Supreme Council, and the usual commission was issued and forwarded to him. On the 13th of September, 1897, as the record shows, ILL.: BROTHER COLT presented his commission of appointment as such Representative to the Supreme Council in session and the commission is copied at length in the records, followed by the entry, which I quote as follows:

“The Supreme Council unanimously sanction the commission, and the Sovereign Grand Commander expresses his gratification and that of his Council at the drawing closer of the bonds of union between the sister Supreme Councils.”

I am sure these sentiments of the Sovereign Grand Commander are most sincerely reciprocated by all of the Members of this Supreme Council.

MEXICO.

Since our last meeting we have received several communications from the Supreme Council for Mexico, all of which are now presented, and to some of which your attention is invited.

One of these, received soon after the destruction of the United States cruiser *Maine* in the harbor of Havana, advises us of the extreme pain with which our Brethren of Mexico received the information of this great misfortune, and that feeling that among the victims of the disaster there must have been many Masonic Brethren belonging to our Jurisdiction, they express their “loyal sentiments of condolence,” and assure us that funeral honors had already been paid to the memory of the Brethren lost in the catastrophe.

Two balustres, dated respectively April 17, 1898, and June 26, 1898, give notice of the expulsion from their Masonic rights of Brothers:

ROBERT E. CHISM, 32°; SATURNINO LOPEZ, 33°; MIGUEL CORSOLIA, 33°; BENITO NORIEGA, 18°; and P. PELLICIER, 14°; all Members of the Rite of Obedience to the Supreme Council of Mexico.

A balustre bearing date April 20th, 1898, has also been received from this Supreme Council, which, referring to its decree No. 32, May 27th, 1883 (to which I have not access at this time, but which, it is understood, relates to the status of Scottish Rite and Symbolic Masonry in Mexico), states that the Supreme Council of Mexico proposes to lend its fraternal aid in order to see if it is possible, with the co-operation of American Masonry, to unite the Symbol and cause it to be respected among ourselves, and was pleased to resolve upon five propositions therein set forth.

These propositions were :

First: To inform the various Masonic Bodies that in the whole National Territory of Mexico the legal action of the same is in dispute, and the Supreme Council of Mexico desires that they may all unite in a Masonic Convention with the Grand Lodges which exist in the United States (of Mexico), in order that they may come to an agreement and decide on the foundation of one or more Grand Lodges which may occupy the territory and direct Symbolism in the whole Mexican Republic.

Second: To communicate these resolutions to the Supreme Council for the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States and to all Grand Lodges existing there, for their fraternal action, if they approve.

Third: To make it known to the Supreme Councils and the Grand Lodges of our Republic that the Supreme Council of Mexico is ready to lend its moral support to the Convention, without attempting to impair in the slightest degree the independence of Symbolism decreed by it May 27th, 1883, by its Bulletin No. 32.

Fourth: To communicate these resolutions to all Masonic Bodies in the Jurisdiction, that is in the Republic of Mexico, that they may lend their moral assistance to the consolidation of Symbolic Masonry throughout the National Territory of Mexico.

Fifth: To provide for the appointment of an Executive Commission to endeavor to accomplish the purposes indicated in the resolutions, to wit, the consolidation of Masonry in Mexico by fraternal means.

The Commission thus provided for was appointed, consisting of ILL. BROTHERS GENERAL JESUS ALONZO FLORES, DR. W. H. KELLER and GENERAL JOSÉ DE LA PAZ AHAREZ, counselor-at-law.

I quote the closing paragraph at length as follows :

“I have the honor to communicate the foregoing to you in order that, should the propositions agreed upon meet with your approval, you may be pleased to place yourselves in concert with the Commission charged with this important matter, with whom, in such case, you will please co-operate.”

We have also received from this Supreme Council balustre No. 1, fourth series, dated April 28th, 1898, containing a tableau of the newly elected officers for the current term.

ITALY.

From the Supreme Council of Italy we have a communication calling attention to their communication of the 27th of October last, giving notice that two Brethren had been expelled and banished from the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and from the Masonic family, and informing us that these malcontents had constituted a Supreme Council with Grand Orient at Naples. Care should be taken that none of the adherents to the pretended new organization be recognized by or admitted into any Body of the Rite in this Jurisdiction.

NEW GRANADA.

A balustre dated the 25th of March last, issued by the Supreme Council of New Granada, now the United States of Colombia, has

reached us, in which it is alleged that in March last, a Symbolic Lodge of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite was established in the Valley of Colon in Colombia, known as Sojourners' Lodge No. 784, under credentials issued by the Grand Lodge of Edinburgh. From such information as is furnished by the documents received, it may be inferred that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has established a Symbolic Lodge of Ancient Craft Masons within the territory of the Supreme Council of New Granada. It is incredible that the Grand Lodge of Scotland would attempt to establish a Lodge, or any other Body of Scottish Rite Masonry, in New Granada or elsewhere. It is true that some of the Supreme Councils in Continental Europe, in South America and in the West India Islands claim exclusive control over the first three degrees in Masonry. It is believed that the Supreme Council of New Granada is a Body which claims, and has hitherto exercised exclusive jurisdiction over Freemasonry from the First to the Thirty-third Degree, and establishes and governs Symbolic Lodges within its Jurisdiction. If this be so, the Supreme Council is not different from many others. The right of a Grand Lodge of another nation to enter territory already occupied by a Supreme Council, which establishes and governs Symbolic Lodges, as well as other Bodies of the Rite, is by no means clear, and it may well be doubted whether the Grand Lodge of Scotland can be justified in her action in this case. We ought not, however, to express an opinion on the question presented without further evidence and fuller investigation.

SWITZERLAND.

From the Supreme Council of Switzerland and Confederation of Scottish Masonic Powers in Switzerland we have received a document without date, but which from its character, was evidently issued between the Declaration of the War against Spain and the date of the signing of the Peace Protocol, making an earnest and strong appeal to American Freemasons, to discover and apply without delay, some means for effecting a pacific discontinuance of the formidable conflict which had sprung up between our country and Spain, peaceably and in conformity with the sacred principles of humanity, which—it alleges—our Nation has ever so energetically upheld.

This communication was timely and pertinent, when it was sent forth, and the earnest desire therein expressed, for an early termination of hostilities and an honorable and just peace, was even then echoed by every true American heart. Hostilities have ceased and the contending parties have already agreed that war with all its horrors

shall give place to peace with all the blessings that follow in her train. The proper authorities are now arranging the details of what we most sincerely hope will be an enduring peace, between the contending powers, and for that reason, no action in the premises is now required at our hands as an organized Body.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Supreme Council of Central America, whose Jurisdiction covers the five States of Guatamala, Honduras, San Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, in March last forwarded to us a communication giving notice that a number of Masons, guided by a Spaniard, recently arrived in the country ; one FRANCISCO DE PASTOR, styling himself “ Duque de Flix,” had raised the flag of Schism in that Jurisdiction, and disavowing the authority of the “Supreme Council of Central America, had organized a new Supreme Council, giving it the name of the Supreme Council of Salvador, with Jurisdiction in Honduras and Salvador.” This seems to be an unwarranted and unauthorized attempt to establish a new Supreme Council within the territory, and in disregard of the rights of an existing Supreme Council, and will receive at the hands of all legitimate Supreme Councils the condemnation which it so richly deserves.

Since our last meeting, Representatives of foreign Supreme Councils near ours have been received and accredited as follows :

ILL.: GEORGE M. MOULTON, 33°, Chicago, Ill., as Representative of the Supreme Council of Venezuela.

ILL.: GEORGE W. GUTHRIE, 33°, Pittsburg, Pa., as Representative of the Supreme Council of Uruguay.

ILL.: BRENTON D. BABCOCK, Cleveland, Ohio, as Representative of the Supreme Council of Ireland.

ILL.: JUAN PAULLIER, 33°, a Member of the Supreme Council of Uruguay, has been duly appointed and commissioned as Representative of this Supreme Council near that of Uruguay.

And now,

“My task is done,
What is writ is writ,
Would it were worthier.”

It remains for the Members of the Supreme Council, in the light of the history of the past year and of those that have preceded it, to take such action in the way of legislation and otherwise as in their judgment will best promote the welfare of the Great Brotherhood whose interests have been committed to our care. Let us not forget that we

are for the time being entrusted with the government of one of the noblest organizations that the mind of man has ever conceived, and that the powers vested in us as Members of this Supreme Council constitute a sacred trust to be unselfishly and faithfully executed, and that the obligation rests upon us to "use all authority and power where-with we are invested in Freemasonry, with justice, equity and loving kindness, for the glory of God, and the advancement of the great purposes of Scottish Freemasonry."

H. L. PALMER, 33°,

M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.:

Upon the conclusion of the address of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Supreme Council resumed labor on the Thirty-third degree.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE moved the address of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander be referred to a special committee for subdivision and reference to appropriate committees. The motion prevailed, and the Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed the following Ill.: B.: B.: as such committee:

ILL.: JOHN C. SMITH, 33°,

" CHARLES M. COTTRILL, 33°,

" BRENTON D. BABCOCK, 33°.

The Gr.: Secretary General read the following letters of regret from Active Members and Officers of this Supreme Council, which were received and ordered printed in the transactions:

821 BERGEN ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 15th, 1898.

ILL.: C. F. PAIGE, 33°, *Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: H.: E.:*

Dear Sir: I had flattered myself, for this time, at least, I should be relieved from the duty of again, as so often in the past, being compelled to ask you to make my excuse for non-attendance at this annual session of our Supreme Body. But, alas, I am disappointed.

Please make my most fraternal regards to our M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: , ILL.: HENRY L. PALMER, and to all the Ill.: Brethren of the household of the Faithful, and may our Heavenly Father, who has us in His holy keeping, abide with you at this and all your gatherings,

and direct all your councils in wisdom, that prosperity and happiness may be the result.

For which the undersigned will ever pray.

Fraternally yours in the Sacred Number,
DANIEL SICKLES, 33°,
Dean of Sup.' C'.

Ad Universi Terrarum Orbis Summi Architecti Gloriam.

SUPREME COUNCIL, NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION U. S. A., A.:
A.: S.: RITE.

BURLINGTON, VT., Sept., 12, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, *Grand Sec'y Gen'l H.: E.:*

Dear Sir and Ill.: Bro.:: Owing to important business engagements, I am unable to be present at meeting of Supreme Council this year, to my very great regret. Trusting that I may be excused, with kind regards to all, I am,

Very fraternally yours,
GEO. O. TYLER, 33°,
Gr.: Capt.: of Guard.

TYN-Y-COED, CAMPOBELLO ISLAND,
EASTPORT, Maine, Sept. 15th, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, ESQ:

Ill.: Sir and Bro.:: As it will not be convenient for me to attend the annual session of the Supreme Council at Cincinnati, I ask to be excused.

Yours fraternally,
SAMUEL WELLS, 33°,
Active.

LAKEPORT, N. H., Sept. 14th, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, *Ill.: Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: H.: E.:*, *New York City.*

Dear Sir and Ill.: Bro.:: The critical condition of members of my family will prevent my being present at the coming session of the Supreme Council in Cincinnati, on the third Tuesday of this month.

Kindly present my regrets to the Sovereign Grand Commander and Council and oblige,

Yours fraternally,
HENRY B. QUINBY, 33°,
Active.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER,

DETROIT, MICH, 17th Sept., 1898.

H. L PALMER, *Most P.: Sov.: Grand Commander.*

My Dear Bro.: I have earnestly planned for the past year to be present at the meeting of the Supreme Council, at its present session in Cincinnati. It has been a comfort to me to anticipate meeting you and my very dear, old comrades at this meeting, to shake their hands and look once again into those familiar faces that at best I shall see but a few more times in this Valley of Death.

It is a sorrow that I cannot express in words that I feel in being denied the pleasure of the meeting. Please extend to all the Brothers my most cordial greeting and sincere prayer for their prosperity and happiness in the present and all the future.

Please ask the Council to excuse my absence, and believe me,

Most sincerely and faithfully yours,

F. A. BLADES, 33°,

Emeritus.

HEADQUARTERS, 2D ILL. VOL. INFANTRY, CAMP CUBA LIBRE,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 10, 1898.

Dear Brother Paige: Much to my regret I find it will not be possible for me to meet with my Brethren of the Scottish Rite in Supreme Council assembled this month in Cincinnati. Since April 26th I have been in the field with my regiment trying to serve my country. It looks now as if we were booked for Cuba very soon; at any rate I do not feel warranted in leaving what I consider my highest duty, however much I would enjoy meeting with the Supreme Council.

With my best wishes for a pleasant and profitable meeting, and kindest regards to all who are privileged to attend, I am as ever,

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE M. MOULTON, 33°,

Col. 2d Ill. Vol. Inf. Marshal of Camp.

LEWISTON, ME., Sept. 13th, 1898.

HON. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, *Sov.: Gr.: Commander, N.: M.: J.:*

Most Ill. Brother: I have expected, up to the present week, that I should be able to attend the session of the Supreme Council next week at Cincinnati, but so many duties have accumulated which require my per-

sonal attention here at that time, that it will be impossible for me to get away, and I must ask to be excused.

I thank you for the honor you conferred upon me one year ago in the appointment of Grand Almoner, an honor which I appreciate highly. With assurance of personal esteem, I remain.

Sincerely yours.

WM. J. BURNHAM, 33°,
Grand Almoner.

The Gr.: Secretary General also submitted letters of regret from members of other Jurisdictions, which, upon motion, were received and ordered printed in the proceedings:

In Deo Fiducia Nostra.

HOUSE OF THE TEMPLE OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE 33D DEGREE
OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE, FOR THE SOUTHERN
JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 433 THIRD STREET,
N. W.

ORIENT OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

the 27th day of August, 1898, C.: E.:

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: H.: E.:, New York City.

Ill.: and Dear Brother: I have delayed answering your kind invitation of 2d inst. to meet with you in Cincinnati on Sept. 20th prox.

I fear it will not be possible for me to get there. This is the end of my fiscal year and my accounts are heavy and many. *I want to go*, as in the providence of God, I may not have another opportunity; so many of my associates, some even younger than I am, have been called home since our last meeting in October, 1897, and my own health is not as good as I might desire. I am warned of the uncertainty of life and leaving all my affairs in a proper condition when the call comes to me.

Our Grand Commander is coming East about that time and I hope you will have the pleasure of meeting him, whose position is more exalted than mine in our Rite. May our Father in Heaven bless and prosper our Rite and grant your members many years of happiness.

Fraternally,

FREDERICK WEBBER, 33°,
Sec.: Gen.:

SUPREME COUNCIL 33°, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER,

HAMILTON, ONT., Sept. 6th, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, ESQ., 33°, *Grand Secretary-General, Sup. : Council 33°, N. M. J., U. S. A., New York.*

Ill. : and very Dear Brother: I have received your kind invitation to attend the annual session of your Supreme Council, to be held at Cincinnati, on the 20th inst, and I regret to say that the same cause which prevented my being with you last year, precludes the possibility of my enjoying that privilege this year.

My health, which I had hoped would have been restored, by this time, is rather worse than better, and it is utterly impossible for me to go away from home; in fact I am seldom well enough to leave the house and never without the assistance of my wife.

I beg you will express to the Sov. : Gr. : Com. : PALMER and the members of your Council, my very great regret that I am thus deprived of the pleasure and benefits of associating with them, and my sincere wish that this session will redound to the glory of the Rite in your Jurisdiction.

Accept, my dear BRO. : PAIGE, an expression of my personal regards.

I am dear and Ill. : Bro. :,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

J. W. MURTON, 33°, *Gr. : Com. :*

and Honorary Member of S. C. N. J.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 19, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, ESQ., *Ill. : Grand Secretary General H. : E. :, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction United States of America.*

Dear and Ill. : Bro. :: With very much regret I have to deprive myself of the pleasure of attending the annual session of your Supreme Council the present year. Aside from the pleasure which I would derive from meeting your members, I would be glad if I could add to the tributes of respect to be paid to your deceased members, and more particularly to your late Lt. : Grand Commander, BRO. : CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, whom I have known for many years, and whose kindness

and geniality as a brother I shall ever remember. With kind regards to ILL.: BRO.: PALMER and to yourself, and wishing you a pleasant session, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

JOHN V. ELLIS, 33°,

Past Sov.: Gr.: Com.: of Canada.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

OFFICE OF LIEUT. GRAND COMMANDER,
MONTREAL, Que., September 10th, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, *G.: Sec.: Gen.: H.: E.:.*

Dear Sir and Ill.: Bro.:. I regret exceedingly that owing to a severe illness, from which I am slowly recovering, it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation to attend the annual session of the Supreme Council, Northern Jurisdiction, to be held at Cincinnati on the 20th Sept.

Yours truly and fraternally,

ISAAC H. STEARNS, 33°.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER GENERAL, H.: E.: ,
BERLIN, Ont., 14th Sept., 1898.

ILL.: BRO.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, *Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: Supreme Council, 33°, N.: M.: J.: , U. S. A., New York.*

Dear and Ill.: Bro.:. I wish I could say, I will be with you, in answer to your invitation to be present at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Cincinnati, but unfortunately, I cannot.

I had been looking forward to the pleasure, but matters have turned up which prevents it.

With kind regards,

Yours fraternally,

H. A. MACKAY, 33°.

HAMILTON, ONT., Sept. 9, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, ESQ., *Grand Secretary General, New York City.*

Dear Sir and Ill. Bro.: I regret very much that I have to be in Montreal at the time of the annual session of the Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, and cannot therefore have the pleasure of accepting your kind invitation.

Wishing you a very pleasant meeting,

I am yours fraternally,

J. J. MASON, 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

33 MELINDA STREET,
TORONTO, Canada, 4th Sept., 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, *Grand Sec. Gen. Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A..*

Dear Sir and Ill. Bro.: I acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation to be present at the annual session of your Supreme Council in Cincinnati on the 20th Sept. I regret that it will not be possible for me to be with you, as I leave on the 18th inst. for the Pacific coast and San Francisco. Wishing you a very pleasant and profitable time, I am

Courteously and fraternally yours,

BENJAMIN ALLEN, 33°,
S. G. I. G.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S.

C. F. PAIGE, ESQ., 33°:

Dear Sir and Bro.: I am in receipt of your kind invitation to attend the meeting of your Supreme Council at Cincinnati on Sept. 20. I thank you very much for the invitation, but regret very much being unable to accept the same. Trusting you will have a very enjoyable and successful meeting, I am

Yours fraternally,

August 5, '98.

ALEX. STEPHENS, 33°.

MONTREAL, August 3, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, ESQ., 33°, *No. 133 Stewart Building, New York, N. Y..*

Dear Sir and Ill. Brother: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation of the 2nd, to attend the annual session of the Supreme

Council, A.: and A.: Scottish Rite, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, to be held in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 20th prox., and regret very much that as my plans have been made for the summer, and another engagement entered into for that date, I will be debarred the pleasure of being present.

Thanking you for having remembered me, and wishing you all a very pleasant and profitable meeting, I am

Yours cordially and fraternally,

CHARLES W. HUGAR, 33°.

BARRIE, ONT., Aug. 4th, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, ESQ., 33°, *Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: H.: E.:*, 133 *Stewart Building, New York City.*

Illustrious Sir and Dear Bro.: I am in receipt of your kind invitation to be present at the annual session of the Supreme Council A.: A.: Scottish Rite, to be held on the 20th prox. at the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.

I regret that my previous engagements will prevent me having that pleasure. Hoping that the session may be a benefit to the Rite,

I am yours fraternally,

D. F. MACWATT, 33°.

OTTAWA, ONT., 2d Sept., 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, ESQ., 33°, *Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: N. M. J. of the U. S., New York.*

Dear Sir and Ill.: Bro.: I have to thank you most cordially for having been favored with an invitation to attend the annual session of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the A.: and A.: S.: R.: for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S., and I can assure you nothing would give me more pleasure, but owing to distance and other matters, I regret having to decline this honor at this present time, but will live in hopes of being present some time in the near future.

Trusting your deliberations will be both instructive and beneficial,

I remain, yours fraternally,

W. B. MCARTHUR, 33°.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8th, 1898.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, *Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: H.: E.:.*

Dear Sir and Ill.: Bro.:. I have had your invitation for several days for the annual session of the Supreme Council, A.: A.: Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, which takes place in Cincinnati, 20th Sept. inst., and refrained from replying, hoping I might still be able to shape things so as to be with you, but I find now it will be utterly impossible to arrange so as to do so.

Will you kindly present my apologies and regrets to M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: and the Illustrious Brethren, and wishing you a very harmonious session, I am

Yours fraternally,

ALBERT D. NELSON, 33°.

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, OF CANADA.

BEAMSVILLE, Sept. 16th, '98.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, ESQ., 33°, *Gr.: Sec.: Gen.: H.: E.:*, 133 *Stewart Building, New York.*

Ill.: Sir and Bro.:. I was looking forward with pleasure to attending the meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, to be held in the City of Cincinnati on the 20th inst. Being in public life, I cannot always make my own dates, and I am sorry to say that, owing to a political engagement which I cannot possibly lay aside, it will be out of my power to be at the meeting.

Wishing you and the members of the Supreme Council a pleasant and successful gathering, believe me

Yours fraternally,

WM. GIBSON.

CALLE DE VICTORIA, NÚM. 15.

MEXICO, 10th of August, de 1898.

To the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America.

Ill.: Brethren : Your kind invitation to attend the annual session to be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, the twentieth day of next month, has arrived, and however much I should like to concur, I am prevented by my occupations, which do not permit me the extreme pleasure and satisfaction I should enjoy were I permitted to be present on that occasion.

Receive my fraternal salutations and at the same time my wishes that your session may be a brilliant and harmonious success.

LUIS POMBO, 33°,

*Past M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Com.: Sup.: Co.: of Mexico;
Hon. Member S.: C.: Nor.: Mas.: Juris.: U. S. A.*

The following Honorary Members (127) having, by letter, signified their inability to attend this session of the Supreme Council, they were excused, letters ordered placed on file, and their names published in the proceedings:

ILL.: WILLIAM H. GALE,

“ NORMAN R. HASKELL,
“ ALFRED A. HALL,
“ WILLIAM E. LIVINGSTON,
“ CHARLES W. WHITCOMB,
“ C. N. TOWLE,
“ SAMUEL W. WRAY,
“ SAMUEL F. BEARCE,
“ JOHN N. BELL,
“ GEORGE P. CLEAVES,
“ EDWIN C. TALLCOTT,
“ CHARLES W. TORREY,
“ CHARLES T. DUNWELL,
“ GEORGE A. ROWELL,
“ DWIGHT BURDGE,
“ FRANCIS M. MOORE,
“ H. WALES LINES,
“ J. B. PARSONS,
“ J. M. CLAPP,
“ ROBERT A. SMITH,
“ WILEY M. EGAN,
“ L. L. MUNN,
“ EUGENE L. STOKER,
“ FRANK M. LUCE,
“ JOHN McLAREN,

ILL.: WILLIAM C. MASON,

“ J. L. LYTE,
“ HENRY L. RHODES,
“ E. O. LYTE,
“ J. B. BRAYTON,
“ W. LINCOLN SAGE,
“ JOHN W. CRUFT,
“ TOWNSEND S. HUNN,
“ WILLIAM HIMROD,
“ GEORGE W. WARVELLE,
“ ALLEN JEFFERS,
“ JAMES MCGEE,
“ J. W. KNOWLTON,
“ J. FOSTER BUSH,
“ WILL J. MCKEE,
“ JOHN W. RICHARDSON,
“ WILLIAM H. SMYTHE,
“ CHARLES H. HEATON,
“ JOHN N. MACOMB,
“ GEORGE H. ALLEN,
“ CHARLES D. ROGERS,
“ JAMES H. DURAND,
“ EDWARD M. L. EHLERS,
“ JOHN W. PARSONS,
“ ALFRED WOODHAM,

ILL.: ROBERT J. WALSHE,
“ GEORGE P. BALMAIN,
“ RICHARD MICHIE,
“ AUGUSTUS K. SLOAN,
“ J. E. THOMSON,
“ STEPHEN BERRY,
“ JOHN S. RUSSELL,
“ HENRY ENDICOTT,
“ CHARLES CARY,
“ EDWIN KNOWLES,
“ WAYLAND TRASK,
“ EDWIN A. FITTS,
“ HIRAM B. BERRY,
“ C. F. HITCHCOCK,
“ THEODORE B. GORDON,
“ WILLARD A. PEARCE,
“ S. SICKLES,
“ GEORGE W. VANBUSKIRK,
“ H. D. WINFIELD,
“ EDMUND P. KENDRICK,
“ WILLIAM A. BRODIE,
“ GEORGE H. KINSLEY,
“ WILLIAM H. SLACK,
“ E. W. NICHOLS,
“ SYDNEY F. WALKER,
“ T. JEFF. STEVENS,
“ WILLIAM SHERER,
“ GEORGE W. MILLAR,
“ W. G. REYNOLDS,
“ J. HENRY JACKSON,
“ ROBERT B. STILES,
“ ELI FASOLD,
“ AUSTIN H. BROWN,
“ THOMAS B. LONG,
“ H. A. MCKILLIP,

ILL.: ROBERT J. WRIGHT,
“ EDWARD BOONE,
“ FREDERICK L. FISHER,
“ CLARENCE L. WOODWARD,
“ CHARLES H. WEBSTER,
“ ALONZO S. NICHOLS,
“ JOHN D. WILLIAMS,
“ DAVID F. DAY,
“ AMERICUS V. HOLMES,
“ JOHN L. BROTHERS,
“ CHAS. H. CUMMINGS,
“ SILAS W. CUMMINGS,
“ LEE S. SMITH,
“ ALBION F. WELCH,
“ HENRY C. RAMSEY,
“ FREDERIC H. RAMSAY,
“ PETER BARKEY,
“ JAMES S. TOTTEN,
“ HASWELL C. CLARKE,
“ DAVID M. JOHNSON,
“ GEORGE W. CURTISS,
“ A. D. DUTTON,
“ JOHN F. WEBSTER,
“ HENRY B. SMITH,
“ GEORGE H. CLARKE,
“ FRANK B. GOBLE,
“ D. N. NICHOLSON,
“ ELIHU B. TAFT,
“ FREEMAN G. HERSEY,
“ DEWITT C. CARROLL,
“ JAMES S. BARBER,
“ ALBERT H. CHAFFEE,
“ GEORGE A. NEWELL,
“ GEORGE B. BUCKINGHAM,
“ ALFRED G. WRIGHT,

ILL.: JOHN M. PEARSON,

“ STEPHEN SMITH,

“ ARTHUR MACARTHUR,

“ R. B. STILES.

ILL.: OMAR A. HINE,

“ FREDERICK H. SPRING,

“ GEORGE W. GILBERT,

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander submitted the following report, which was received, and on motion the resolutions were adopted:

To the Supreme Council:

Prior to the last meeting of the Supreme Council, a communication was received from the Supreme Council of Uruguay, which had theretofore exercised jurisdiction over both Uruguay and Paraguay, advising us that the Scottish Rite Masons in Paraguay had, with the advice and assistance of that Supreme Council, organized a Supreme Council for the Republic of Paraguay, and asking for its recognition.

This communication was at our last meeting referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. No communication had then been received from the new Supreme Council, and the Committee recommended that the matter be referred to the Grand Commander for further investigation and report, which was done.

Since the last meeting of our Supreme Council, a communication has been received from the new Supreme Council, containing the history of its organization and a tableau of its officers in full. The organization of the new Supreme Council seems to have been in all respects regular, and its formation was with the full consent and assistance of the Supreme Council of Uruguay.

I am of the opinion that the Supreme Council of Paraguay is entitled to recognition as a regular, legitimate Supreme Council, having jurisdiction over the Rite throughout the Republic of Paraguay, and I submit for your consideration and recommend for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Supreme Council of Paraguay be, and the same is hereby recognized as a regularly constituted and legitimate Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, 33°, of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, having jurisdiction over that Rite in and for the Republic of Paraguay, and that the Grand Commander be authorized to take measures to secure an interchange of Representatives.

H. L. PALMER,

Sov.: Grand Commander.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Supreme Council reciprocates in the strongest manner the fraternal greetings of M.: P.: JOHN W. MURTON, Sov.: Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Canada, and tenders its sympathy in his illness, and its hopes of his speedy recovery to health, and that we may have the great privilege of greeting him in person at our next Annual Session.

On motion the same was unanimously adopted, and the Gr.: Sec.: General instructed to forward a copy to ILL.: BRO.: MURTON.

On motion, the Supreme Council took a recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M., to reassemble at that time in Executive Session.

FIRST EXECUTIVE SESSION.

CINCINNATI, O., September 20, 1898.

2:15 P. M.

By unanimous consent

ILL.: BROTHERS ASA S. BUSHNELL of Columbus, Ohio, ILL.: THOMAS KITE, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and WILLIAM P. KENNY, of Milwaukee, Wis., were balloted for and elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree at the Session this evening.

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ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°, moved the Supreme Council proceed to fill vacancies in office caused by death and expiration of term of office.

Motion prevailed.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed ILL.: B.: B.: BARTON SMITH, HUGH McCURDY and CHARLES M. COTTRILL as tellers.

The result of the various ballots was as follows:

ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE was unanimously elected to the office of P.: Lieut.: Gr.: Commander, in place of ILL.: CHARLES L. WOODBURY, deceased.

ILL.: NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE was unanimously elected to the office of Grand Minister of State, to fill the vacancy caused by the advancement of ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE to the office of P.: Lieut.: Gr.: Commander.

ILL.: JOHN L. STETTINIUS was unanimously re-elected a Trustee of the Permanent Fund, for the full term of seven years, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of his present term of office as such Trustee.

ILL.: NEWTON D. ARNOLD was unanimously elected a Trustee of the Permanent Fund to fill the unexpired term of ILL.: CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, deceased.

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ILL.: CHARLES C. DAME nominated ILL.: DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, of Medford, Mass., for Active Membership for Massachusetts, in place of ILL.: CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, deceased, and all the Active Members present having voted in the affirmative, ILL.: DANIEL W. LAWRENCE was declared duly elected an Active Member of this Supreme Council for the State and District of Massachusetts.

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On motion, the Supreme Council closed in Executive Session, to meet in General Session at 7:30 o'clock this evening, as per standing regulation.

GENERAL SESSION.

CINCINNATI, O., September 20, 1898.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 7:30 o'clock P. M., as per standing regulation, for the purpose of conferring the Thirty-third Degree. Officers and members present as at morning session.

The Grand Master-General of Ceremonies introduced the following Ill. Princes of the Royal Secret:

ILL.:	CHARLES F. YOUNG.....	of Lowell, Mass.
"	J. EDWARD STUDLEY.....	of Providence, R. I.
"	GEORGE H. BURNHAM.....	" "
"	COSTELLO LIPPITT.....	of Norwich, Conn.
"	HENRY STOWELL.	of Troy, N. Y.
"	CALVIN W. EATON.....	of Albany, N. Y.
"	GEORGE F. BARKER.....	of Brooklyn, N. Y.
"	WILLIAM E. DEMAREST.....	of New York City, N. Y.
"	JOHN T. NEWELL.....	of Ogdensburg, N. Y.
"	THOMAS BROOKS.....	of Rochester, N. Y.
"	DEXTER D. CURTIS.....	of Elmira, N. Y.
"	CHARLES H. LUSCOMB	of Brooklyn, N. Y.
"	CHARLES E. HAYES.....	of Buffalo, N. Y.
"	EDWARD L. TILLOU	of Elizabeth, N. J.
"	JAMES H. DURAND.....	of Rahway, N. J.
"	JAMES W. BROWN.....	of Pittsburg, Pa.
"	ALFRED S. BISHOP.....	" "
"	GEORGE HALE.	of Philadelphia, Pa.
"	CHARLES T. LEWIS.....	of Toledo, Ohio.
"	WILLIAM L. BATES.....	of Dayton, Ohio.
"	THOMAS KITE.....	of Cincinnati, Ohio.
"	ASA S. BUSHNELL.....	of Columbus, Ohio.
"	LON B. WINSOR.....	of Reed City, Mich.
"	THOMAS MUNROE..	of Muskegon, Mich.
"	CHARLES M. HEALD.....	of Grand Rapids, Mich.
"	LUCIUS D. HARRIS.....	" " "
"	JAMES W. OSBORN.....	of Kalamazoo, Mich.

GENERAL SESSION closed.

ILL.: WILLIAM B. MELLISH, 33°, presented the best wishes of ILL.: ENOCH T. CARSON, 33°, together with gratifying information that he (BRO.: CARSON) was not unfavorably affected by his efforts of yesterday.

ILL.: JOHN C. SMITH of the special committee to whom was referred the address of the Sov.: Gr.: Commander, made the following report, which was received and approved, and recommendations adopted:

To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.: A.: S.: R.::

The committee to which was referred the address of the M.: P.: Grand Commander for distribution and reference, respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. So much as relates to the Reports of Deputies and Councils of Deliberation, to the Standing Committee on Councils of Deliberation and Reports of Deputies.

2. That so much as relates to Dispensations be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

3. That so much as relates to Modifications of Constitutional Provisions be referred to the Committee on Constitutions and Laws.

4. That so much as relates to the several communications from the Supreme Council of the United Grand Lodge of the United States of Mexico, be referred to the Committee on the State of the Rite.

5. That so much as relates to the decease of ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, and to members of other Supreme Councils, be referred to the Committee on Deceased Members.

6. That so much as relates to the decease of Honorary Members of the Supreme Council be referred to the Active Members from the States which they respectively belonged.

7. That so much as relates to the relations between this Supreme Council and those of the United Kingdom of Great Britain be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

8. That so much as relates to the special report of the Deputies for New Jersey be referred to the Committee on the State of the Rite.

9. That so much as relates to Foreign Relations not already assigned, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

10. That the communications relating to monuments to the memory of ILL.: BROTHERS ALBERT PIKE and JOHN L. LEWIS be referred to a special committee of three.

JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°,

CHARLES M. COTTRILL, 33°,

BRENTON D. BABCOCK, 33°,

Committee.

ILL.: JOHN C. SMITH moved a committee be appointed to recommend a place of meeting for the next Annual Session. Motion prevailed, and the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed the following Ill.: B.: B.: as such committee:

ILL.: JOHN C. SMITH, 33°,
 “ FRANK M. HIGHLEY, 33°,
 “ ROBERT A. SHIRREFS, 33°.

The Sov.: Gr.: Commander submitted the following communication from the Supreme Council of Mexico, which was received and referred to the Committee on State of the Rite:

[*Translation.*]

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE A.: A.: S.: R.:

ORDO AB CHAO.

FOR THE MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE U.: S.: OF MEXICO.

GRD.: SEC.: OF.: ADDRESS P. O. BOX 734.

To the Dignataries, Officials and other Members of the Sup.: Cons.: of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of Mexico.

H.: S.: P.:

Dear Brethren: Notwithstanding the fact that the Sup.: Cons.: of Mexico, A.: A.: S.: R.:, since its issue of its Balustre No. XXXII, dated May 27, 1883, by which it decreed the independence of the Symbol, has not wished to take any official participation, as it is resolved not to take any, in the questions which have been stirred up among the various symbolic bodies which in all the National Territory dispute the legal action of the same; yet, not deeming it incompatible with the firm resolution which it has formed, to lend its fraternal aid, in order to see if it be possible, with the co-operation of American Masonry, to unite the Symbol and cause it to be respected among ourselves and foreigners, and having heard the opinion of the Grd.: Min.: of State, in the ordinary session of 27 of March ult., was pleased to resolve upon the following propositions:

1st. Inform the various Masonic bodies that in the whole National Territory the legal action of same is in dispute; that the desire and good wishes which this Sup.: Cons.: of Mexico has that they may unite in a Masonic Convention with the delegates of the Grd.: Reg.: Lodges which exist in the United States, in order that they may come

to an agreement and decide on the founding of one or more Grand Lodges which may occupy the Territory and direct Symbolism in the whole Mexican Republic.

2d. Communicate these resolutions to the Sup.: Cons.: of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States, and to all the Grd.: Lodges existing there, in order that, if they approve, they may be pleased to lend their fraternal assistance and moral support for the consolidation of Mexican Symbolic Masonry.

3d. Make it known to the Bodies mentioned in the foregoing paragraph that the Sup.: Cons.: is ready to lend its moral support to the Convention; but, without attempting to impair in the slightest degree, the independence of the Symbolism decreed by it since the 27th of May, 1883 (E.: V.:), as is to be seen in Balustre XXXII, circulated widely, and on various occasions, in the Masonic world.

4th. Communicate also these resolutions to all the Masonic Bodies of the Jurisdiction, in order that they may lend their moral assistance to the consolidation of Symbolic Masonry, which will tend to contribute to the progress of the Order in all the National Territory.

5th. Appoint, through the Sov.: Grd.: Com.:, an Executive Commission of the resolutions which, with the object indicated, have been taken and which are to be employed in the work relative to the consolidation of Symbolism, procuring by the fraternal means which may be deemed necessary, the realization of so laudable a purpose.

And in conformity with what is set forth in clause 5th, the Sov.: Grd.: Com.: was pleased to appoint the Commission ordered, to be composed of the P.: AND ILL.: BRETH.: GENERAL JESÚS ALONSO FLORES, DR. W. H. KELLER and GENERAL JOSÉ DE LA PAZ ALVAREZ, Counselor-at-law.

I have the honor of communicating the foregoing to you in order that should the propositions agreed upon merit your approval, you may be pleased to place yourselves in concert with the Commission charged with this important matter, with whom, in such case, you will please co-operate.

I salute you with the honors which are due you.

Grd.: Vall.: of Mexico, April 20, 1898. (E.: V.:)

(Sgd.)

The Grd.: Sec.: Gen.: of the H.: E.:,

JUAN N. CASTELLANOS, 33°.

ILL.: JAMES H. CODDING offered the following resolution, which was received and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That legislation by Councils of Deliberation increasing the minimum fees for conferring the degrees of the Rite within any District, in the jurisdiction of this Council, is, under existing constitutional regulations, *ultra vires* and void.

ARGUMENT.

Constitution, Art. 57. The Council has in its District, legislative and judicial power, *not herein reserved*, to the Supreme Council, and *not inconsistent with the Constitutions* and Regulations.

Article 94 establishes a schedule of minimum fees, and by section 2 provides: "No Consistory, Chapter, Council or Lodge shall confer any of the degrees for any less sum than is prescribed by these Constitutions, *but may increase the amount at their pleasure.*"

Here, therefore, the power to increase is expressly given to the subordinate bodies themselves, and by a reasonable construction the authority there given to them is reserved from the Councils of Deliberation. "*Expressio unius est exclusio alterius.*"

Further light may be obtained by examination of successive legislation.

The Constitution of 1867, in establishing "District Meetings," gave them advisory powers only. In 1869, Councils of Deliberation obtained legislative and judicial functions, with power expressly granted to "fix the minimum rate for conferring degrees within the District told (sic), not less than the amount prescribed in the Constitution."

By the revision of 1883 the power to levy taxes was retained, but the clause authorizing control over minimum fees, which had been a part of the same section, was omitted and has not since been restored. The omission was a repeal, and revived no preceding powers.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed ILL.: BARTON SMITH on the Committee on Jurisprudence, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of ILL.: CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, and also appointed ILL.: HUGH McCURDY as chairman of said committee.

The Gr.: Sec.: General submitted his annual report, which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, of the Committee on Returns, presented the following report, which was received and ordered published in the proceedings:

MAINE.	No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
Maine Consistory..	659	7	..	....	1	36	689
Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix.....	422	4	....	...	..	8	426
Bangor " " " "	106	...	...	....	..	8	114
H. H. Dickey " " " "	129	1	....	...	....	17	145
Emeth " " " "	58	2	..	..	....	....	56
Portland Council of Princes of J.:. .	396	2	....	....	....	9	403
Auburn " " " "	134	1	...	...	...	19	152
Palestine " " " "	116	....	...	..	....	10	126
Deering " " " "	43	....	..	..	....	....	43
Augusta " " " "	61	1	...	....	....	..	60
Rockland " " " "	20	2	..	....	10	5	33
Yates Lodge of Perfection.....	429	3	1	....	....	15	440
Lewiston Lodge of Perfection	182	...	..	....	..	22	204
Eastern Star Lodge of Perfection...	131	1	..	..	..	10	140
Delta " " " " ...	105	2	1	..	....	12	114
Kennebec Valley Lodge of Perfection	67	2	..	..	...	10	75
Rockland " " " "	20	2	....	....	11	4	33
	3078	30	2	...	22	185	3253

NEW HAMPSHIRE.		No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
Edward A. Raymond Consistory...		782	12	1	....	1	33	803
St. George Chapter of Rose Croix..		398	9	...	....	....	19	408
N. Hampshire " " " ..		117	2	....	...	...	1	116
Acacia " " " ..		236	1	1	....	....	8	242
Littleton " " " ..		73	....	....	...	6	3	82
Grand Council of P. :. of Jerusalem..		117	2	....	....	...	1	116
Oriental " " " "		397	9	...	...	....	19	407
Ariel " " " "		237	1	1	...	....	7	242
Washington " " " "		81	....	...	....	...	3	84
Ineffable Grand Lodge of Perfection.		129	2	...	...	....	1	128
Aaron P. Hughes " " "		408	9	....	...	....	18	417
Alpha " " " "		258	1	1	....	....	7	263
North Star " " " "		82	....	...	...	...	3	85
		3315	48	4	....	7	123	3393

VERMONT.

Vermont Consistory.....	295	....	....	....	....	20	315
Delta Chapter of Rose Croix.....	298	....	...	....	...	20	318
Joseph W. Roby Council of P. :. of J. :	237	...	....	....	....	18	255
Mount Calvary " " "	117	1	....	....	....	2	118
Haswell Lodge of Perfection.....	175	..	....	....	....	4	179
Windsor " " "	111	....	....	....	....	1	112
Gamaliel Washburn L. :. of Perfection	122	1	....	....	....	1	122
Bennington Lodge of Perfection....	22	1	....	....	....	....	21
Mizpah " " "	60	1	....	....	....	2	61
Newport " " "	40	..	....	....	....	1	41
Delta " " "	38	1	....	...	....	1	38
	1515	5	...	....	....	70	1580

MASSACHUSETTS.	No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
Massachusetts Consistory.....	1862	30	39	....	2	103	1898
Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix.	186	3	....	....	..	7	190
Mt. Olivet “ “ “ .	1248	20	34	....	2	73	1269
Lawrence “ “ “ .	367	10	10	....	2	18	367
Springfield “ “ “ .	89	1	1	...	1	6	94
Lowell Council of P.: of Jerusalem.	188	3	....	....	....	7	192
Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.: ..	1247	15	31	....	2	78	1281
Massasoit “ “ ..	162	4	12	....	...	8	154
Goddard “ “ ..	334	9	11	....	1	18	333
Boston, Lafayette L.: of Perfection.	1476	19	32	....	4	70	1499
Lowell “ “	186	3	....	....	....	7	190
Worcester “ “	508	13	8	..	..	45	532
Sutton “ “	152	....	2	....	....	14	164
Evening Star “ “	189	6	16	....	....	6	173
Merrimack Valley “ “	59	2	1	....	....	2	58
Onota “ “	38	...	....	....	....	5	43
	8291	138	197	....	14	467	8437

RHODE ISLAND.

Rhode Island Consistory	338	4	12	....	....	26	348
Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix.	343	4	12	....	....	23	350
Rhode Island Council of P.: of J.: ..	343	4	12	....	....	23	350
Solomon's Grand L.: of Perfection.	338	4	12	...	....	19	341
Van Rensselaer “ “	14	....	....	....	....	...	14
	1376	16	48	..	....	91	1403

CONNECTICUT.	No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
Lafayette Consistory.....	364	5	....	1	...	46	404
Connecticut Sovereign Consistory..	404	9	...	....	....	25	420
Pequonnock Chapter of Rose Croix..	160	3	....	....	1	19	177
Norwich " " ..	166	8	....	....	11	13	182
New Haven " " ..	179	2	12	....	....	22	187
Cyrus Goodell " " ..	263	3	1	....	....	11	270
Corinthian " " ..	12	....	....	....	13	6	31
Washington Council of P. :. of J. :. ..	159	3	....	....	1	19	176
Van Rensselaer " " ..	166	6	....	....	11	13	184
Elm City " " ..	181	2	12	....	....	22	189
Hartford " " ..	265	3	1	...	1	11	273
Ionic " " ..	12	....	...	....	13	6	31
DeWitt Clinton Lodge of Perfection.	161	3	....	...	1	19	178
King Solomon " " ..	175	9	....	....	2	13	181
Charter Oak " " ..	299	4	2	....	1	12	306
E. G. Storer " " ..	195	2	12	....	....	21	202
Doric " " ..	15	...	....	....	13	5	33
	3176	62	40	1	68	283	3424

NEW YORK.	No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
The Consistory of New York City..	1530	25	20	...	2	75	1562
Albany Consistory.....	411	11	1	....	...	28	427
Central City Consistory.....	431	7	1	....	....	66	489
Otseningo "	161	....	1	....	...	10	170
Rochester "	453	8	27	...	6	32	456
Corning "	228	....	....	....	....	...	228
Aurora Grata "	486	10	3	...	....	24	497
Buffalo "	402	6	2	....	1	31	426
The Chapter of Rose Croix, N.Y. City	1264	21	25	....	22	75	1315
Albany Chapter of Rose Croix	215	6	...	....	....	14	223
Central City Chapter of Rose Croix.	301	4	...	....	....	54	351
Aurora Grata " "	599	10	8	...	1	24	606
Otseningo " "	153	....	1	....	....	16	168
Rochester " "	449	8	26	....	6	31	452
Corning " "	226	...	....	....	....	....	226
Delta " "	198	4	...	....	....	14	208
Yahnundahsis " "	66	2	....	..	....	2	66
Buffalo " "	403	6	2	....	1	31	427
Ogdensburg " "	86	2	1	..	....	8	91
Grand Council of P.: of Jerusalem..	228	7	....	....	1	15	237
The Council of P.: of J.:, N.Y. City.	1263	21	25	....	22	75	1314
Central City Council of P.: of J.:.	299	4	....	...	....	54	349
Aurora Grata " "	620	10	7	....	....	23	626
Otseningo " "	162	....	1	....	....	14	175
Rochester " "	413	7	19	....	6	32	425

NEW YORK—Continued.				No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
Corning Council of P. : of Jerusalem				227	...	....	....	....	....	227
Palmoni “ “				403	6	2	..	4	29	428
Delta “ “				198	4	....	....	....	14	208
Yahnundahsis “				71	....	2	....	....	1	70
Olean “ “				70	....	3	...	....	3	70
Ogdensburg “ “				86	2	1	...	...	8	91
Ineffable Lodge of Perfection.....				238	7	....	....	....	14	245
The Lodge of Perfection of N. Y. City.				1337	21	19	....	22	76	1395
Central City Lodge of Perfection...				258	3	...	....	....	42	297
Aurora Grata “ “ ...				737	11	9	....	...	22	739
Otseningo “ “ ...				164	...	1	....	....	13	176
Rochester “ “ ...				364	6	17	...	4	26	371
Corning “ “ ...				227	...	....	....	....	2	229
Palmoni “ “ ...				417	6	2	....	5	26	440
Delta “ “ ...				197	4	....	....	....	14	207
Yahnundahsis “ “ ...				100	2	...	....	....	2	100
Germania “ “ ...				139	2	....	....	....	7	144
Lock City “ “ ...				85	3	3	...	....	2	81
Watertown “ “ ...				79	....	....	...	...	9	88
St. Lawrence “ “ ...				178	3	24	....	...	5	156
Northern Star “ “ ...				32	....	....	....	....	....	32
Olean “ “ ...				76	....	3	...	....	3	76
Shebarim “ “ ...				27	....	...	...	...	...	27
				16757	259	256	....	103	1066	17411

NEW JERSEY.		No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Rol	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
New Jersey Sov. : Consistory.....		318	5	2	....	2	62	375
Excelsior "		227	5	1	...	....	15	236
Trenton Chapter of Rose Croix.....		28	1	1	....	...	2	28
Jersey City " "		247	3	9	....	2	58	295
Excelsior " "		224	6	1	....	....	15	232
Adoniram " "		53	2	4	....	...	3	50
Olivet " "		43	...	....	....	...	....	43
Mercer Council of P. : of Jerusalem..		29	1	1	....	....	2	29
Excelsior " " "		244	6	1	....	....	15	252
Jersey City " " "		253	3	10	....	2	57	299
Adoniram " " "		58	2	4	...	...	5	57
Zerubbabel " " "		43	....	....	....	....	....	43
Mercer Lodge of Perfection.....		40	2	....	....	....	....	38
Jersey City Lodge of Perfection....		296	3	21	....	2	57	331
Excelsior " "		266	7	1	....	...	15	273
New Brunswick " "		52	....	....	....	....	....	52
Adoniram " "		81	3	9	....	...	6	75
		2502	49	65	....	8	312	2708

PENNSYLVANIA.		No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
Pennsylvania Consistory.....		1180	11	7	....	5	136	1303
Philadelphia	"	850	20	10	...	1	76	897
Harrisburg	"	262	3	1	....	....	18	276
Caldwell	"	298	2	1	....	...	3	298
Keystone	"	91	...	5	...	....	7	93
Pittsburg Chapter of Rose Croix...		1183	11	7	....	5	137	1307
Kilwinning	"	858	20	11	....	1	75	903
Evergreen	"	309	3	...	....	....	3	309
Harrisburg	"	248	3	2	....	....	18	261
Keystone	"	93	....	5	....	....	7	95
Calvary	"	35	...	1	....	....	3	37
Coudersport	" " "U.D."	....	1	....	....	....	80	79
Pennsylvania Council of P. & J.		1193	11	7	....	5	138	1318
De Joinville	"	883	20	14	...	1	75	925
Harrisburg	"	251	3	2	....	....	18	264
Zerubbabel	"	300	3	..	....	....	3	300
Keystone	"	98	....	5	....	....	7	100
Hayden	"	35	....	1	..	....	5	39
Coudersport	" " "U.D."	....	1	....	....	....	80	79
Gourgas Lodge of Perfection.....		1173	10	2	...	4	138	1303
Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection...		894	19	14	....	1	77	939
Harrisburg	"	248	3	1	....	...	28	272
Enoch	"	310	3	....	....	1	3	311
Lancaster	"	125	2	5	....	...	10	128
Keystone	"	124	...	5	...	....	11	130
Presque Isle	"	164	2	8	....	....	18	172
Towanda	"	66	....	1	....	....	4	69
Coudersport	"	108	1	....	....	12	23	142
		11379	152	115	..	36	1201	12349

OHIO.				No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
Ohio Consistory.....				1951	19	7	1	10	119	2053
Lake Erie Consistory.....				919	13	14	...	3	87	982
Cincinnati Chapter of Rose Croix...				1009	15	5	1	5	60	1053
Ariel	"	"	...	685	11	12	....	3	47	712
Columbus	"	"	...	547	8	3	1	....	37	572
Dayton	"	"	...	457	3	9	..	2	24	471
Cambridge	"	"	...	43	1	1	...	....	...	41
Fort Industry	"	"	...	358	4	4	....	....	48	398
Dalcho Council of P. :. of Jerusalem.				1052	16	5	1	6	60	1096
Cambridge	"	"		46	1	1	....	....	....	44
Bahurim	"	"		685	11	12	..	3	47	712
Franklin	"	"		547	8	3	1	...	37	572
Miami	"	"		457	3	9	..	2	24	471
Northern Light		"		358	4	4	...	....	48	398
Gibulem Lodge of Perfection.....				1066	16	7	1	6	61	1109
Cambridge	"	"	.....	49	1	1	....	....	....	47
Eliadah	"	"	.....	669	11	12	...	3	41	690
Enoch	"	"	.....	568	8	3	1	....	44	600
Gabriel	"	"	.....	457	3	9	....	2	24	471
Mi-am-i	"	"	.....	358	4	4	....	....	48	398
Emeth	"	"	.....	46	..	...	....	1	13	60
				12327	160	125	7	46	869	12950

MICHIGAN.	No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
Michigan Sov.: Consistory.....	940	22	14	....	5	59	968
DeWitt Clinton “ 	487	14	....	....	....	39	512
Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix.	666	15	12	....	4	53	696
Robinson “ “	465	14	....	....	1	39	491
Saginaw Valley “ “	307	2	....	....	....	8	313
Peninsular “ “	83	....	..	....	....	1	84
Carson Council of P.: of Jerusalem.	689	16	13	..	4	53	717
Cyrus “ “	447	13	....	....	....	39	473
Bay City “ “	309	2	....	....	....	8	315
Lake Superior “	132	1	..	....	...	1	132
Moriah Lodge of Perfection.....	456	14	...	....	...	43	485
Detroit, Carson Lodge of Perfection.	753	10	10	...	4	56	793
McCormick “ “	319	2	....	...	...	8	325
Marquette “ “	133	1	...	...	....	1	133
	6186	126	49	....	18	408	6437

INDIANA.

Indiana Consistory.....	1597	24	69	....	11	204	1719
Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix.	1601	24	69	....	11	203	1722
Seraiah Council of P.: of Jerusalem.	1370	21	60	...	11	187	1487
Darius “ “	358	4	17	...	..	30	367
Adoniram Lodge of Perfection. ...	1432	23	68	..	12	189	1542
Fort Wayne “ “ 	483	4	30	....	1	34	484
	6841	100	313	...	46	847	7321

ILLINOIS.	No. of Members July 1, 1897.	Deaths.	Withdrawn or Dropped from Roll	Expelled.	Affiliations and Restorations.	Initiations.	Total Membership July 1, 1898.
Oriental Consistory.....	1750	23	49	..	18	119	1815
Quincy ".....	117	1	...	....	....	5	121
Freeport ".....	325	2	....	....	....	15	338
Peoria ".....	276	2	11	1	3	38	303
Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix.....	1739	22	49	...	18	117	1803
Quincy " ".....	117	1	..	....	....	5	121
Freeport " ".....	325	3	...	..	....	15	337
Peoria " " . . .	276	2	11	1	3	38	303
Chicago Council of P.: of Jerusalem	1742	22	51	..	18	117	1804
Quincy " ".....	117	1	...	.	....	5	121
Freeport " ".....	325	3	...	....	....	15	337
Peoria " ".....	277	2	11	1	3	39	305
Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection.	1782	23	50	..	19	122	1850
Quincy " ".....	117	1	....	..	....	5	121
Freeport " ".....	328	3	...	..	...	16	341
Central City " ".....	282	2	12	1	4	44	315
	9895	113	244	4	86	715	10335

WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Consistory.....	915	12	1	..	3	80	985
Wisconsin Chapter of Rose Croix...	916	11	1	...	3	79	986
Wisconsin Council of P.: of J.:...	916	11	1	..	3	79	986
Wisconsin Lodge of Perfection. ..	925	12	1	.	3	79	994
	3672	46	4	..	12	317	3951

RECAPITULATION.

MAINE.	No. of Members July 1, 1897.	No. of Members July 1, 1898.
One Consistory	659	689
Four Chapters of Rose Croix	715	741
Six Councils of Princes of Jerusalem	771	817
Six Lodges of Perfection	934	1,006

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

One Consistory	782	803
Four Chapters of Rose Croix	824	848
Four Councils of Princes of Jerusalem	832	849
Four Lodges of Perfection	877	893

VERMONT.

One Consistory	295	315
One Chapter of Rose Croix	298	318
Two Councils of Princes of Jerusalem	353	373
Seven Lodges of Perfection	568	574

MASSACHUSETTS.

One Consistory	1,862	1,898
Four Chapters of Rose Croix	1,890	1,920
Four Councils of Princes of Jerusalem	1,931	1,960
Seven Lodges of Perfection	2,608	2,659

RHODE ISLAND.		
	No. of Members July 1, 1897.	No. of Members July 1, 1898.
One Consistory.....	338	348
One Chapter of Rose Croix.....	343	350
One Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....	343	350
Two Lodges of Perfection.....	352	355

CONNECTICUT.

Two Consistories.....	768	824
Five Chapters of Rose Croix.....	780	847
Five Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....	783	853
Five Lodges of Perfection.....	845	900

NEW YORK.

Eight Consistories	4,102	4,255
Eleven Chapters of Rose Croix	3,960	4,133
Twelve Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....	4,040	4,220
Seventeen Lodges of Perfection....	4,655	4,803

NEW JERSEY.

Two Consistories.	545	611
Five Chapters of Rose Croix.....	595	648
Five Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.	627	680
Five Lodges of Perfection.....	735	769

PENNSYLVANIA.		No. of Members July 1, 1897.	No. of Members July 1, 1898.
Five Consistories.....		2,681	2,867
Seven Chapters of Rose Croix.....		2,726	2,991
Seven Councils of Princes of Jerusalem		2,760	3,025
Nine Lodges of Perfection.....		3,212	3,466

OHIO.

Two Consistories.....		2,870	3,035
Six Chapters of Rose Croix.....		3,099	3,247
Six Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....		3,145	3,293
Seven Lodges of Perfection.....		3,213	3,375

MICHIGAN.

Two Consistories.....		1,427	1,480
Four Chapters of Rose Croix.....		1,521	1,584
Four Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....		1,577	1,637
Four Lodges of Perfection.....		1,661	1,736

INDIANA.

One Consistory		1,597	1,719
One Chapter of Rose Croix.....		1,601	1,722
Two Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....		1,728	1,854
Two Lodges of Perfection.....		1,915	2,026

ILLINOIS.		No. of Members July 1, 1897.	No. of Members July 1, 1898.
Four Consistories.....		2,468	2,577
Four Chapters of Rose Croix.....		2,457	2,564
Four Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....		2,461	2,567
Four Lodges of Perfection.....		2,509	2,627
WISCONSIN.			
One Consistory.....		915	985
One Chapter of Rose Croix.....		916	986
One Council of Princes of Jerusalem.....		916	986
One Lodge of Perfection.....		925	994
GRAND TOTAL.			
NUMBER OF BODIES.		Members 1897.	Members 1898.
Thirty-two Consistories.....		21,309	22,406
Fifty-eight Chapters of Rose Croix.....		21,718	22,899
Sixty-three Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....		22,266	23,464
Eighty Lodges of Perfection.....		25,012	26,187

C. F. PAIGE, 33°,
Chairman.

ILL.: ABRAHAM T. METCALF, of the Committee on Councils of Deliberation and Reports of Deputies, submitted the following report, which was accepted and ordered printed in the transactions:

To the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander and Illustrious Brethren of the Supreme Council:

Your Committee on Reports of Deputies and Councils of Deliberation submit the following as their report:

You have already been informed by our Sov.: Gr.: Commander, that the Illustrious Deputies of the several districts of this Grand Jurisdiction (save one) have filed their reports. He has also presented a statement of the comparative work of last year. These reports, taken as a whole, afford an exhibit of satisfactory progress in all those features that combine to make our beloved Rite all that we could desire.

Improvement in the exemplification of the Ritual, facilities, equipment and experience, are potent factors in producing these most desirable results.

Where there is such a condition of harmony as now exists throughout this Grand Jurisdiction, and such unanimity among the Brethren and the Bodies of the Rite, it is impossible for your committee to interest you with any new features, or startle you with any extraordinary incidents.

MAINE.

BROTHER MARQUIS F. KING, the Illustrious Deputy for Maine, reports a satisfactory condition of the Rite in his District. Interest in the Rite is increasing gradually, and with this increase in interest comes a steady growth in strength.

A Council of Deliberation was held on the fourth day of May last, but the Proceedings have not been published.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER GEO. W. CURRIER, Deputy for New Hampshire, says in his report that, were it not for the constitutional requirement, he should hesitate to impose upon the time of the Supreme Council, as there are no matters of unusual interest to communicate. Peace and good will continue to prevail and a fair amount of prosperity attends them. The Bodies at Lancaster and Littleton came together in a reunion in April last, which was of so enjoyable a char-

acter that they propose to continue and make the event an annual custom hereafter.

VERMONT.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER MARSH O. PERKINS, Deputy for Vermont, reports evidences of increased interest and prosperity of the Rite in his District, and points with a just and pardonable pride to their new, elegant and commodious apartments recently erected in the City of Burlington.

The twenty-fourth annual assembly of Vermont Council of Deliberation was held for the first time in their new home on the thirteenth day of last June. Representatives were present from every Body of the Rite in his District, and a large number of members and visitors.

In his address to the Council, the Illustrious Deputy says: "The record of the year has been one of uninterrupted peace and harmony, with increasing evidences of renewing activity and prosperity throughout the different valleys of our beloved Commonwealth. Especial encouragement is sent up from various quarters, and assurances are given that proof positive of rekindled interest shall soon be seen in deeds as well as words."

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Deputy for Massachusetts, ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER CHARLES C. DAME, reports the Bodies of the Rite in his District as being in their usual prosperous condition—prosperous in both the amount of work done during the past year, and improvement in exemplification of the Ritual.

The annual convocation of the Council of Deliberation was held in the City of Boston on the thirtieth of last June, which was fairly well attended, all but two of the co-ordinate Bodies being represented.

We quote the following significant sentence from the address of the Illustrious Deputy: "Let us not be satisfied with present attainments, but cultivate earnestness of purpose, conformity to the great lessons of our Ritual, unselfish devotion to the principles of our Order, and deeper peace, greater prosperity and a stronger manhood will be attained."

We take pleasure in referring to the oration of ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER REV. JOSIAH L. SEWARD, on "The Relation of Freemasonry to the Hispano-American War," and quote therefrom the following laconic, and, as we believe, prophetic sentence: "There are three things which

are destined yet to conquer the earth. They are the English language, free government and the freedom of worship.”

RHODE ISLAND.

In a very brief and modest report, the Deputy for Rhode Island, ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER GEO. H. KENYON, informs us it is with pleasure he reports a condition of peace, harmony and good fellowship in his District, and that the Bodies of the Rite in Providence are now located in new and commodious quarters in the new Masonic building, erected on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

CONNECTICUT.

ILL.: BROTHER CHARLES W. CARTER, the Deputy for Connecticut, submits his thirty-third annual report, which is full of interest and shows that the several Bodies of the Rite in Connecticut are in a prosperous condition and bear evidence of careful supervision.

NEW YORK.

In his third annual report of the condition of the Rite in the District of New York, the Deputy, ILL.: BRO.: CHAS. E. IDE, states that great interest is manifested in the working of the degrees, and, as a result, great prosperity prevails.

The Council of Deliberation was held in the City of Syracuse on May 11th, 1898, at which three active and twenty-four honorary members of the Supreme Council, together with upward of seventy representatives of subordinate bodies, were present.

In the able report submitted by the Committee on the Condition of the Rite, the work accomplished in each of the Consistories during the previous year was reviewed and the exhibit was highly commendable. We quote from that report the following :

“Inspired by the tenets of the Rite, the Brethren of New York State have labored to promote its interests by increasing its efficiency in developing dramatic and telling effects.

“In many of the Bodies throughout the State extraordinary care has been taken to produce with fidelity, and to render with force those matters of the Ritual which have made Scottish Rite Masonry famous for its beautiful, dramatic and symbolic features.”

NEW JERSEY.

Although no session of the Council of Deliberation for the State of New Jersey was held during the past year, the Deputy, ILL.: BRO.:

ROBERT A. SHIRREFS, reports that the condition of the Rite in his District indicates an improvement, and he expresses the hope to be able to impress the membership of the Council of Deliberation with the fact that their annual meetings can, and ought to, be of the greatest possible value and interest to all Subordinate Bodies; and that unanimity of purpose, with its beneficial effect, is only possible within the District when its results can be shared by all concerned.

Gratifying evidences of renewed interest are noted in the Valleys of Camden, Paterson and Trenton.

By courtesy of the committee having the enterprise in charge, the Representative of the Supreme Council was formally invited to participate with the Grand Lodge in the dedicatory exercises which, on the 24th of June, 1898, opened to its use a beautiful edifice and grounds as a home for the aged or helpless of the craft or its dependents.

PENNSYLVANIA.

The report of ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER JAMES I. BUCHANAN, Deputy for Pennsylvania, is complete and comprehensive, full of interest, and for length and breadth proportionate to the great State he represents. Covering, as it does, nearly twenty pages of type-written manuscript, we cannot be expected in this report to give even an epitome of the matters presented. With this brief reference to the Report of the Illustrious Deputy, we predict for it careful consideration when it appears in the next printed proceedings of the Supreme Council.

The twenty-eighth session of the Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation was held in the City of Philadelphia on the thirtieth day of November, 1897. The printed proceedings of the Council contains a lengthy and interesting address of the Illustrious Deputy and covering a full account of the proceedings of the last Supreme Council.

In the report of the Committee on the State of the Rite reference is made to the late ILL. : BRO. : CHARLES T. MCCLENACHAN in these words: "True greatness is the flower of faithful service. The most respected and beloved Masons are those who serve their brethren best. Rank and station, in themselves, are empty honors, but they give their possessors the opportunity to exemplify the precept of the Divine Master: 'Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant.' Honor does not belong alone to titles and places of power. Among the rank and file of the Craft are many uncrowned kings."

And in referring to the late ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER ANTHONY E. STOCKER are these words: "The old generation is slowly retiring be-

fore the new generation, which is coming up from the east in unbroken line and close column, and soon the old will have passed out of sight beyond the western horizon, and then what is now the new will be the old."

MICHIGAN.

ILL'. BROTHER McCURDY, Deputy for Michigan, comes to us with an interesting report under date of July 23d, in which he states that "the annual dues of the several Bodies of the Rite have been paid to me, and by me to to the Gr'. Sec'. Gen'.," and then propounds this question, "What Deputy beats this?" and asks the Committee on Reports of Deputies to reply.

While it is not in the line of duty of this committee to make distinctions of this character, we take pleasure in stating, for the encouragement of future promptness, that the date of the report shows it to be the first one made, and the Michigan Bodies the first in the payment of Supreme Council dues.

A very gratifying incident in connection with the visit of the Illustrious Deputy to Michigan Sov'. Consistory—gratifying not only to the Illustrious Deputy, but to all who admire loyalty and devotion to authority—was the magnificent escort from the hotel to the Masonic Temple by a large detachment of Princes in full regulation uniform.

Your committee takes especial pleasure in quoting the concluding paragraph of ILL'. BRO'. McCURDY's report, because of the consciousness that the sentiment will receive a most hearty, even if unuttered, response from the heart of every Illustrious Brother of this Grand Jurisdiction.

We quote as follows: "On behalf of the Illustrious Brethren of this State, I extend to you their hearty and sincere congratulations for the honor bestowed upon you the twenty-first day of June last by the Board of Regents of your State University, in conferring upon you the honorary degree of L. L. D. It is an honor most worthily gained and will be most honorably worn. Long may you live to wear the honor."

SO SAY WE ALL!

INDIANA.

The report of ILLUSTRIOUS DEPUTY NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE, of Indiana, is very full and complete, and represents the Rite in his Jurisdiction in a very prosperous condition. It is evident that the Rite is well administered and a good work is being accomplished in this State.

ILLINOIS.

If "brevity is the soul of wit," and quality is preferable to quantity, the report of ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER JOHN CORSON SMITH, Deputy for Illinois, is a model of both these virtues.

We crave both your patience and indulgence while we read the entire report, excepting only the financial statement: "The report from your Deputy for Illinois becomes briefer each year, but not that the work is less in the Bodies, for there has been a large gain over the previous year. The fact is, though war and rumors of war have engaged the attention of our people during the year, all has been peaceful in our Preceptories and your Deputy has had but routine work to perform."

WISCONSIN.

CHARLES M. COTTRILL, the Illustrious Deputy for Wisconsin, presents a gratifying report of affairs in his District, showing not only an increase in membership, but unusual care in the personnel of those admitted.

A Council of Deliberation was convened on the first of June last, but the Proceedings have not been printed.

In concluding this report, we must congratulate the Supreme Council on the promptness and efficiency with which the Illustrious Deputies have performed their duties; and we congratulate the Deputies in their efforts in bringing about the universal Peace, Harmony and Prosperity that now prevails in every Valley of the Rite in this Grand Jurisdiction.

A. T. METCALF, 33°,

WM. HOMAN, 33°,

G. W. CURRIER, 33°,

EDWARD P. BURNHAM, 33°,

JAMES A. HAWLEY, 33°,

Committee.

ILL.: MARQUIS F. KING moved the Supreme Council go into Executive Session immediately after lunch.

ILL.: HUGH McCURDY moved to amend by "to go into Executive Session at 12:45 to-day and then to transact no business except to nominate for the Honorarium." The amendment was accepted by BRO.: KING, and as thus amended the motion prevailed.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE presented a register of the names (22,406) of the members of the Consistories of our Jurisdiction. They are contained in two volumes, classified, prepared and written by himself.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of the Committee on Constitutions and Laws, submitted the following report, which was received and unanimously adopted:

IN SUPREME COUNCIL, Sept. 21, 1898.

The Committee on Constitutions and Laws, to which was referred the proposed amendment to the Constitution, to strike out the words "in the same State," in the third line in the first section in Article 89 of the Constitution, have considered the same and ask leave to report: That while in several localities the proposed amendment would probably promote the welfare of the Rite, yet in other localities it would operate adversely, and considering the whole matter your committee are constrained to report against the adoption of the amendment. Grand Lodges of Symbolic Masonry and the other Bodies founded upon it, make State lines the bounds of jurisdiction.

This Supreme Council has adopted the same policy by creating each State a District, and giving to it a Council of Deliberation, and a Deputy, with jurisdiction in the District and invested with important powers of legislation in relation to local matters, so that our Councils of Deliberation have come to take, in most matters, the place of Grand Bodies of other Rites.

Masons, too, have become accustomed to consider the Bodies in whose jurisdiction they reside as the natural and fit ones in which they should apply for the degrees. The proposed amendment, taken in connection with the rest of the article, compels candidates who live nearer to a Body in another State than to one in their own State, to go out of the State to receive the degrees.

In quite a number of localities, as your committee are informed, candidates would be compelled to go out of their State, when the facilities for reaching the Bodies to whom they must apply would be but little better than those for reaching the Bodies in their own State.

In addition the Masonic associates of candidates are almost always found in the Masonic Bodies of their own State, who know the candidates and are best qualified to pass upon their fitness to become members of our Rite.

The other part of the proposed amendment takes away from Councils of Deliberation the power they now have of regulating the jurisdiction of Bodies in their respective Districts, and is proposed only to carry into effect the other part of the amendment, and unless that should be adopted there is no necessity for this.

The Committee, therefore, recommend that the amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,

JNO. L. STETTINIUS, 33°,

ROBT. E. PATTERSON, 33°,

JOHN C. SMITH, 33°,

MARSH O. PERKINS, 33°,

Committee.

ILL.: DAVID N. KINSMAN, on the appeal of WILLIAM H. GRAY, reported as follows:

To the Supreme Council of Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: Gen.: of the 33°, for the N. Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.:

In 1885 WM. H. GRAY, 32°, appealed from the decision of the Council of Deliberation of the State of Ohio to this Supreme Council. At the meeting of this Supreme Council in 1885, the Committee on Jurisprudence (see page 91, Proceedings of 1885,) reported:

“Your Committee report that nothing of the contents of said alleged notice is to be found in the record, or the evidence of any notice having been served on GRAY. They are unable to review the action of said Council unless the documents on which their action was based are before them. They ask that the matter be postponed until the Ohio Council of Deliberation have time to supply the deficiencies.”

The Council of Deliberation of Ohio has so far failed to supply the deficiency. Your Committee would recommend that the Ohio Council of Deliberation be directed to furnish the document in question, to complete the record, or have permission to introduce affidavits upon this point, to the end that this matter may be finally adjudicated.

We would also recommend that the Ohio Council of Deliberation have time till the next meeting of this Supreme Council to comply with this direction.

No other business has been referred to your Committee.

D. N. KINSMAN, 33°,

G. W. BENTLEY, 33°,

D. BURNHAM TRACY, 33°,

The report was received and recommendations adopted.

ILL.: JOHN C. SMITH, of the Special Committee appointed to recommend a place of meeting in 1899, reported as follows:

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 21, '98.

To the Supreme Council:

Your Committee appointed to select a place for holding the next annual session of this Body, report that having received an invitation from the Brethren from Philadelphia, Pa., we recommend that their invitation be accepted and Philadelphia selected as the place of meeting for the 87th annual session of this Supreme Council.

Courteously submitted,

JOHN C. SMITH, 33°,
FRANK M. HIGHLEY, 33°,
R. A. SHIRREFS, 33°.

The report was received and recommendation adopted.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of the Committee on Constitutions and Laws, made the following report, which was received and recommendations adopted:

The Committee on Constitutions and Laws, to which was referred the proposed amendment, to insert in the fourth line of Section 4 of Article 89, after the word "jurisdiction" the words, or "Deputy of the State in which he resides," and to strike out the words, "as between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," have considered the same and recommend that the amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,
JNO. L. STETTINIUS, 33°,
ROBT. E. PATTERSON, 33°,
JOHN C. SMITH, 33°,
MARSH O. PERKINS, 33°,
Committee.

ILL.: BARTON SMITH, of the Committee on Deceased Members, submitted the following report, which was received and ordered published in the Proceedings:

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°.

Born at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 22d, 1820.

Died at Boston, Massachusetts, July 1st, 1898.

The peculiar veneration in which we held BRO.: WOODBURY finds adequate expression difficult, if not impossible. With what words shall we indicate the compelling cause of the feelings of love and honor which filled our hearts for the venerable Brother whose radiant smile will never more greet us in the West? It was not his high rank in his profession, though through a long life of rare usefulness he maintained a first place at the ablest and most distinguished bar that this, or probably any other country has produced, and he who could win his place at the top amid the forensic triumphs of Webster, Choate and Curtis, and maintain it when tested by the skill and learning of Olney and the scholarly eloquence of Long, was surely a giant among giants, and a lawyer among lawyers.

It was not his distinguished public services, though he not only ably filled the highest official stations, but through long years he rendered those services which are, in many respects, the most valuable that a citizen can render to his country, when he furnished the paramount party of his State an able, fearless and honest opposition, so that every officer knew that his acts must be submitted to the searching, trenchant but just criticism of Judge Woodbury, and when he taught the young men of his party who grew up under his tutelage and shared his patriotic aspirations, that noble endeavor, not present success, is the true, the enduring, test of greatness.

It was not his devotion to all that was highest, best and purest in Masonry, though that was continued for more than forty years of successful service.

It was not that wisdom and well balanced judgment, which gave his conclusions a granitic solidity upon which we all learned to rely with absolute security and confidence.

These qualities he shared with others, those which gave him his unique relation to this Supreme Council were subtler and touched deeper chords of sentiment. There was as sunny a smile as ever formed on human lips. His voice peculiar, quiet and low, spoke the amiability and kindness of his nature. He seemed as guileless as a child, and his warm friendliness made conquest of all who came under the charm of his presence. Each of us feels that a friend is gone. Something of life, something of joyousness, something of the charm of our meetings has been taken from us and buried in the grave of our beloved BROTHER CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY.

May his spirit abide with us and may we ever follow his wise, charitable and loving example.

BARTON SMITH, 33°,
GEO. H. KENYON, 33°,
AMOS PETTIBONE, 33°,
Committee.

Permission was granted to the following States to nominate for the Honorarium the number stated in each State in addition to the number standing to their credit:

Maine, on motion of Deputy	2
Massachusetts, on motion of Deputy.....	5
Connecticut, on motion of BRO.' HIGBY	5
New York, on motion of Deputy.....	5
New Jersey, on motion of Deputy.....	5
Ohio, on motion of Deputy....	3
Michigan, on motion of Deputy.....	1

And the Sov.: Gr.: Commander to nominate one at large from other States than Wisconsin, on motion of the Gr.: Sec.: Gen.:

On motion the Supreme Council resolved itself into Executive Session.

SECOND EXECUTIVE SESSION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21, 1898.
12:30 o'clock.

No business transacted excepting nominations for the Honorarium.

GENERAL SESSION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21, 1898.
2:15 o'clock P. M.

Your Committee on Credits submits the following statement :

STATES.	No. of G.: E.: P.: & S.: M.: standing to the credit of the several States at the close of the Supreme Council Sept. 1897.	No. of G.: E.: P.: & S.: M.: made in the several States from July 1, 1897, to July 1, 1898.	Total No. of G.: E.: P.: & S.: M.: standing to the credit of the several States July 1, 1898.	Entitled to nominate for the Honorary Grade of 33°, from work returned to July 1, 1898.	Entitled to nominate for the Honorary Grade of 33°, from previous credits.	Entitled to nominate for the Honorary Grade of 33°, from Lapses and voted by the Sup. Coun. in 1898.	Total entitled to nominate at this Session.	No. of G.: E.: P.: & S.: M.: standing to the credit of the several States after allowing the foregoing.
Maine.....	78	73	151	1	2	2	5	51
New Hampshire.	31	29	60	0	2	.....	2	60
Vermont.....	7	10	17	0	3	.....	3	17
Massachusetts ..	9	149	158	1	6	5	12	58
Rhode Island....	83	19	102	1	.....	.....	1	2
Connecticut....	54	70	124	1	.....	5	6	24
New York.....	58	261	319	3	2	5	10	19
New Jersey.....	6	78	84	0	.....	5	5	84
Pennsylvania....	26	312	338	3	1	.....	4	38
Ohio	59	231	290	2	1	3	6	90
Michigan.....	98	108	206	2	.....	1	3	6
Indiana.....	50	223	273	2	5	1 lapse	8	73
Illinois.....	79	187	266	2	.....	.....	2	66
Wisconsin.	53	79	132	1	.....	.....	1	32
Sov.: Gr.: Com.: .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. PAIGE, 33°,
Chairman.

ILL.: NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE, of the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters, submitted the following report:

To the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander:

The Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary General, in accordance with his recommendation made at the last session of this Supreme Council, be authorized to prepare and promulgate, under the supervision of the Committee on Ritual, the secret work of the Council, Chapter and Consistory, in a form similar to that promulgated for the use of Lodges of Perfection.

Resolved, That the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter be authorized to prepare a revision of the 30th, 31st and 32d Grades and submit the same at the next session of the Supreme Council for action, transmitting them in the interim to such of the Active Members as may desire them; and that in the meantime it be enjoined upon Consistories to keep all the incidents in degrees consistent with the scope of the degrees respectively.

N. R. RUCKLE, 33°,
C. M. COTTRILL, 33°,
BRENTON D. BABCOCK, 33,
JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN, 33°,
C. F. PAIGE, 33°,
Committee.

The report was received and resolutions approved.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of the Special Committee on Monuments, submitted the following report:

The Special Committee, to which was referred the documents submitted with the address of the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander, relating to monuments to PAST M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: COMMANDER JOHN LIVY LEWIS, of this Jurisdiction, and M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: COMMANDER ALBERT PIKE, of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, have considered the same and ask leave to report:

That an appropriation of \$500 for a monument to ILL.: BRO.: LEWIS, who now lies in an unmarked grave, be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Finance Committee.

That we deem it a dangerous precedent to appropriate funds of the Supreme Council for the erection of magnificent monuments to Brethren of other Jurisdictions, but we so highly appreciate the eminent services of BRO.: PIKE, that we recommend that the matter be com-

mended to the favorable consideration and action of individual Brethren throughout our Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,

J. L. STETTINIUS, 33°,

JAMES H. CODDING, 33°.

The report was received and ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE moved its adoption.

ILL.: CHARLES W. CARTER moved it be laid upon the table.

Lost.

ILL.: HUGH McCURDY moved the resolution be divided, and that so much of it as refers to ILL.: JOHN L. LEWIS be acted upon first, and that so much thereof as refers to ILL.: ALBERT PIKE be acted upon thereafter.

ILL.: BRO.: PAIGE accepted the motion of ILL.: BRO.: McCURDY in lieu of his own, and in accordance with this motion, action was divided and both portions of the resolution were adopted as per the report.

Sov.: Gr.: Com.: appointed Special Committee on Monument to M.: P.: J. L. LEWIS, P.: G.: Com.: :

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°,

“ CHARLES E. IDE, 33°,

“ WILLIAM HOMAN, 33°.

The Supreme Council resolved itself into Executive Session.

THIRD EXECUTIVE SESSION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21st, 1898.

2:05 o'clock P. M.

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ILL.: DANIEL W. LAWRENCE, of Medford, Mass., was introduced and crowned an Active Member, *ad vitam*, of

this Supreme Council for the State and District of Massachusetts.

Unanimous consent was asked to ballot on all candidates nominated at this, and previous Executive Sessions of this Annual Session, who have not already been elected.

Unanimous consent was granted, and the following Illustrious Princes were balloted for and elected to receive the Thirty-third Degree in September, 1899, except that the Sov.: Gr.: Com.: was authorized to confer the Degree upon the candidate nominated by him (if elected), BRO.: JAS. BELKNAP, whenever he deemed the interests of the Rite demanded it:

CHARLES I. RIGGS.....	of Portland, Me.
LEANDER W. FORBES.....	of Portland, Me.
CHARLES M. RICE.....	of Portland, Me.
JOSEPH H. MANLEY.....	of Augusta, Me.
ALBERT W. BUTLER.....	of Rockland, Me.
SOLON W. STEPHENS....	of Boston, Mass.
HENRY N. FISHER.....	of Boston, Mass.
HENRY D. BEACH.....	of Bridgeport, Conn.
EDWARD M. ARMSTRONG.....	of New Haven, Conn.
ELI C. BIRDSEY.....	of Meriden, Conn.
BENNO LOEWY.....	of New York City, N. Y.
JOSEPH W. ROBERTS.....	of New York City, N. Y.
WILLIAM S. LEWIS	of Brooklyn, N. Y.
JOSEPH D. CRAIG.....	of Albany, N. Y.
JOHN H. LINDSAY.....	of Albany, N. Y.
GEORGE C. HANFORD....	of Syracuse, N. Y.
JOHN G. ALLEN.....	of Rochester, N. Y.
FREDERICK C. SEITZ.....	of Rochester, N. Y.
WALTER D. GREEN..	of Buffalo, N. Y.
FREDERICK W. PUTNAM.....	of Binghamton, N. Y.
JOSEPH E. MOORE.....	of Jersey City, N. J.
THOMAS H. R. REDWAY.....	of Trenton, N. J.
WILLIAM P. WEISER.....	of Camden, N. J.
GEORGE A. SQUIRE.....	of Elizabeth, N. J.
SAMUEL I. GIVIN.....	of Philadelphia, Pa.
HENRY H. ARNOLD.....	of Pittsburg, Pa.

HENRY W. DUNLAP..... of Alleghany, Pa.
 NELSON WILLIAMSof Cincinnati, Ohio.
 LYMAN H. TREADWAY. of Cleveland, Ohio.
 GIBSON H. ROBINSON..... of Cleveland, Ohio.
 CARROLL F. CLAPP..... of Cleveland, Ohio.
 WILLIAM M. BAILEY.....of Detroit, Mich.
 HENRY C. TAFT.....of Grand Rapids, Mich.
 DANIEL EGERY.....of Grand Rapids, Mich.
 JOHN W. STAUB..... of Indianapolis, Ind.
 JOHN A. THOMPSON..... of Edinburg, Ind.
 OLIVER B. SARGENT..... of Logansport, Ind.
 CANUTE R. MATSON..... of Chicago, Ill.
 THOMAS E. MILLER.....of Chicago, Ill.
 JAMES BELKNAP (at Large).....of New York City, N. Y.

On motion, the time for conferring the Thirty-third Degree on the following Illustrious Princes was extended for one year:

KITTREDGE HASKINS.....of Brattleboro, Vt.
 ELISHA DYER..... of Providence, R. I.
 JAMES S. MANNING.....of New York City, N. Y.
 CLARENCE E. STUMP..... of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 WILLIAM B. DOWNING.....of Binghamton, N. Y.
 WINFIELD T. DURBIN.....of Anderson, Ind.
 CHARLES B. HARRIS.....of Goshen, Ind.

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On motion, it was decided to continue to publish in the printed proceedings the names of those elected to receive the Honorarium, but so far as giving information to the public press was concerned it should be left to the discretion of the Ill. Grand Secretary-General.

EXECUTIVE SESSION closed.

GENERAL SESSION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21, 1898.

3:45 o'clock P. M.

ILL.: JOSEPH W. SMITH, of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, submitted the following report :

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to whom was referred so much of the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander's address relating to new Bodies of the Rite, beg leave to make the following report.

(See page 79 and page 291.)

SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, A.: A.: S.: RITE,

FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE U. S. A.

November 2, 1898.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, *Grand Secretary Gen'l*:

Dear Sir and Ill.: Brother: Replying to your letter of the 26th Oct. last, I notice your statement of the error in the Report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters relating to Rockland Lodge of Perfection. The omission of the name of Rockland Lodge of Perfection from the report is evidently a clerical error. These dispensations had been extended from the preceding year. The Council of Deliberation had recommended the granting of charters to both the Lodge and the Council. The report, when submitted, was stated to be in favor of giving charters to both and the question was stated by me to the Supreme Council to be on adopting the recommendations of the Committee and granting charters to the Rockland Bodies, and the Supreme Council voted accordingly. The mistake is so evidently a clerical one, I think we may allow BRO.: CARTER to correct his report by inserting the name of Rockland Lodge of Perfection in the proper place, and the charter, having been voted by the Supreme Council, should be issued.

Yours truly,

H. L. PALMER,

Grand Commander.

GENERAL SESSION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 22, 1898.

10 o'clock A. M.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 10 o'clock A. M. Officers and members present as at yesterday's session.

HENRY W. DUNLAP..... of Alleghany, Pa.
NELSON WILLIAMS of Cincinnati, Ohio.
LYMAN H. TREADWAY. of Cleveland, Ohio.
GIBSON H. ROBINSON..... of Cleveland, Ohio.
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GENERAL SESSION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 21, 1898.

3:45 o'clock P. M.

ILL.: JOSEPH W. SMITH, of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, submitted the following report :

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to whom was referred so much of the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander's address relating to new Bodies of the Rite, beg leave to make the following report:

That we recommend that Charters be granted to Coudersport Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Coudersport Chapter of Rose Croix, now working under dispensation, the petition having been approved by the Council of Deliberation and Ill.: Deputy for the State of Pennsylvania.

We also recommend that Charters be granted to Rockland Council Princes of Jerusalem, at Rockland, Maine, now under dispensation, the petition having been approved by the Council of Deliberation and Ill.: Deputy for the State.

We further recommend that should the Supreme Council grant Charters to the above Bodies they be authorized to continue to work under dispensation until such Charters are provided.

CHAS. W. CARTER, 33°,
JOS. W. SMITH, 33°,
Committee.

The report was received and recommendations adopted.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE moved the Grand Secretary-General be authorized to have printed and distributed 10,000 copies of a circular to be prepared by the Sov.: Gr.: Commander.

Motion prevailed.

On motion of ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE the Supreme Council took a recess, to re-assemble to-morrow morning at the usual hour.

GENERAL SESSION.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 22, 1898.

10 o'clock A. M.

The Supreme Council resumed labor at 10 o'clock A. M. Officers and members present as at yesterday's session.

The Divine blessing was invoked by ILL.: JOSIAH L. SEWARD, Grand Prior.

On motion the reading of the minutes of yesterday's sessions was dispensed with.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of the Committee on Constitutions and Laws, presented the following amendment, asking the unanimous consent of the Supreme Council that the same may be acted upon at this session:

Amend Art. 31 of the Constitution by inserting after the word "Constitution" in the first line of the ninth page of the printed copy, the following:

"And in case of the death or resignation of both said officers, the duties and powers of the M.: P.: Sovereign Commander shall devolve upon the Ill.: Grand Minister of State as Acting Grand Commander until the next Annual Session of the Supreme Council, when the vacancies shall be filled by election for the unexpired term."

The report was received, unanimous consent granted to act upon it at this session, and the amendment was adopted.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of the Committee on Constitutions and Laws, presented the following:

Amend the Constitution by adding to Article 21 the following:

Provided, however, that the M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander, if he shall deem that the interests of the Rite will be promoted thereby, may confer the grade during the recess, upon a candidate elected at a previous Annual Session.

The document was received, and on motion was laid over until the next Annual Session.

ILL.: HUGH McCURDY of the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the resolution presented by ILL.: JAMES H. CODDING, presented the following report:

To the Supreme Council:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence to whom was referred the resolution of ILL.: BRO.: CODDING, in regard to Councils of Deliberation increasing the fees for conferring the degrees of the Rite, beg leave to report:

Prior to the adoption of the present Constitution, Councils of Deliberation had the power to regulate the fees for conferring the grades, but when the present Constitution was adopted, the Supreme Council changed the law and adopted Section 94, regulating the minimum fees to be charged for conferring the degrees. As the law now stands the several Bodies of the Rite have power to fix the fees to be paid for the degrees in their several Jurisdictions, which, however, must in no case be less than the fees fixed by Article 94 of the Constitution.

Where Councils of Deliberation had fixed the fees prior to the enactment of the present Constitution the fees remained the same as regulated by the Councils of Deliberation, and which sums they can change as they may deem proper, subject, however, to the fees as fixed by Article 94, aforesaid.

Councils of Deliberation can only legislate upon the powers expressly granted to them, and the power to regulate the fees to be paid for the degrees is not granted to them, and on the contrary, the Supreme Council having fixed the payment of fees, must govern.

Your committee are of the opinion that the law as it now stands is a just one, and permits the several Bodies to regulate the fees as the circumstances of this Jurisdiction demand and of which they are the best judges.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

HUGH McCURDY, 33°,
E. T. CARSON, 33°,
CHAS. E. IDE, 33°,
GEO. W. GUTHRIE, 33°,
BARTON SMITH, 33°,
Committee.

The report was received and recommendations unanimously adopted.

ILL.: JOHN C. SMITH submitted the following resolution of thanks:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Supreme Council are due, and hereby tendered to the Officers and Members of Ohio Consistory, 32°, and its co-ordinate Bodies, for the attention and courtesies extended to the Members of this Supreme Council, 33°, during this, our 86th Annual Session.

Resolved, That our thanks are especially due for the pleasant sail of last evening on the Ohio River, the excellent dinner, sweet music and charming society of the fraters; but above all for the courteous attention bestowed upon the wives and daughters who accompany us by the fair and accomplished ladies of Cincinnati, whose company and attentions made the occasion one ever to be remembered and a pleasant memory for all time.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be presented to the Ohio Consistory, 32°.

JOHN CORSON SMITH.

The report was received and approved.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, of the Committee on Constitutions and Laws, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Constitutions, &c., to which was referred the proposed amendment adding Section 5 to Article 89, would report that another amendment adopted at this session is in conflict with this proposed amendment, and they therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

The same is true of the amendment printed on page 120 of the Transactions for 1897, and they therefore recommend that the amendment be rejected.

Fraternally submitted,

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,

JOHN L. STETTINIUS, 33°,

JOHN C. SMITH, 33°,

ROBERT E. PATTERSON, 33°,

MARSH O. PERKINS, 33°,

Committee.

The report was received and recommendations adopted.

ILL.: GILBERT W. BARNARD, of the Committee on the State of the Rite, submitted the following report:

CINCINNATI, Sept. 22, 1898.

To the Supreme Council :

Your Committee to whom was referred the special report of Deputy of New Jersey in relation to the condition of the Lodge of Perfection, Council of Princes of Jerusalem and Chapter of Rose Croix at New Brunswick, N. J., desire to say that they have given the report careful consideration. They find the history of and incidents relating to the Bodies very minutely and carefully set forth in said report of the

Deputy, and are of the opinion that the conditions existing are such as to warrant our approval of the recommendation contained in the said report, viz:

“That the Charters heretofore granted to New Brunswick Lodge of Perfection, Zerubbabel Council of Princes of Jerusalem, and Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, sitting in the Valley of New Brunswick, N. J., be annulled, and that upon their surrender with Rituals and any other property of the Supreme Council or the Rite, that the Grand Sec. Gen. issue certificates of former membership upon verification of identity, to individuals making applications, to the end that any desiring to connect themselves with living Bodies may do so without loss of standing or deprivation of any kind.”

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the above recommendation of the Deputy.

Courteously submitted,

GILBERT W. BARNARD, 33°,
JAMES H. CODDING, 33°,
CHARLES C. DAME, 33°.

The report was received and recommendations adopted.

ILL. GILBERT W. BARNARD, of the Committee on the State of the Rite, submitted the following report:

To the Supreme Council:

Your committee to whom was referred that portion of the address of the Sov. Grand Commander, relating to the Sup. Council of Mexico and the documents accompanying the same, desire to report that they have given the subject such consideration as they deem necessary, and are of the opinion that the effort of the Sup. Council of Mexico to take action and endeavor to promote a better understanding of the true condition and purposes of the Symbolic Lodges in that Jurisdiction is a most commendable course to pursue.

To us it appears to be dictated by a very friendly, courteous and fraternal spirit, which shows a desire to use the strength and power of the said Sup. Council to improve the condition of Symbolic Freemasonry in every way possible and at the same time being careful to not infringe upon the rights and prerogatives of the Lodges and Grand Lodges, which are fully and carefully recognized as being beyond the power of the Sup. Council to interfere with in any manner whatever.

Such action being in harmony with the spirit prevailing in the management of the affairs of our Sup. Council in the past, meets with the hearty approval of your committee.

Your committee recognize the great difference in the conditions existing in the Jurisdiction of the Sup.: Council of Mexico and those in our territory, in relation to matters pertaining to Ancient Craft Freemasonry, and are of the opinion that this Sup.: Council cannot at this time, with its present information on the subject, endeavor to do more than to fully and earnestly approve the action had, and express the hope for its entire success in bringing harmony, unanimity and concord to all engaged in the upbuilding of this great institution in our sister jurisdiction.

Courteously submitted,

GILBERT W. BARNARD, 33°,

JAMES H. CODDING, 33°,

CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,

Committee.

The report was received and recommendations adopted.

ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE asked to be authorized to omit the name of GEORGE TUCKER, of New Jersey, from the Tableau of Honorary Members, owing to inability to learn anything about him for several years.

ILL.: ROBERT A. SHIRREFS made motion to that effect.

Motion prevailed.

ILL.: MARSH O. PERKINS, of the Committee on Constitutions and Laws, presented the following report:

IN SUPREME COUNCIL, Sept. 22, 1898.

The Committee on Constitutions and Laws have had before them the proposal of amendment to the Constitution, providing for an increase of the minimum fees for conferring the Degrees, and would courteously report:

That the proposed amendment received the careful consideration of the Committee at the last Annual Session of the Supreme Council, and by a unanimous vote it was reported upon adversely. The subject matter and report were laid upon the table by the Supreme Council after some discussion.

After renewed careful consideration of the amendment, the Committee can but courteously and unanimously renew their recommendation that the same be not adopted. While the Constitution fixes the

minimum fees for the Degrees, it also authorizes the subordinate Bodies of the Rite to increase them at their pleasure.

In the belief of the Committee, the adoption of the proposed amendment would be detrimental to the best interests of the Rite in some Districts, and as all are protected by the constitutional authority to increase the minimum, when advisable, it is deemed now, as heretofore, inexpedient to adopt the amendment.

JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND, 33°,
J. L. STETTINIUS, 33°,
JOHN C. SMITH, 33°,
ROBT. E. PATTERSON, 33°,
MARSH O. PERKINS, 33°,
Committee.

The report was received and recommendations adopted.

ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, presented the following report, which, with the several investments, was unanimously approved:

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, *Treasurer of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the N. W. M. J. of the U. S. A.*

1897.	DR.	
Sept. 21—To balance of cash on hand, as per report in the proceedings of 1897, page 103.....		\$1,375 94
30—To cash from Newton D. Arnold, Grand Treasurer-General, for the Permanent Fund.....		7,924 58
Oct. 1—To coupons, due Oct. 1, 1897, of bonds of the City of Minneapolis, Minn.....		157 50
To coupon, due Oct. 1, 1897, of bond of the Fitchburg Railroad Co.....		25 00
To coupon, due Oct. 1, 1897, of bond of the City of Toledo, Ohio.....		25 00
To coupons, due Oct. 1, 1897, of bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Co.....		100 00
To interest, due Oct. 1, 1897, on a registered bond of the City of Boston, Mass.....		100 00
Amount carried forward.....		<u>\$9,708 02</u>

	Amount brought forward.....	\$9,708 02
1897.		
Oct.	1—To interest, due Oct. 1, 1897, on a registered bond of the City of Worcester, Mass	100 00
	To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to Oct. 1, 1897.....	21 64
Nov.	1—To coupons, due Nov. 1, 1897, of bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.....	73 00
	To coupons, due Nov. 1, 1897, of bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.....	292 00
	To coupons, due Nov. 1, 1897, of bonds of the District of Columbia.....	150 00
	To coupons, due Nov. 26, 1897, of bonds of the City of Malden, Mass.....	200 00
	To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to Nov. 1, 1897.....	10 52
Dec.	1—To coupon, due Dec. 1, 1897, of bond of the Ports- mouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad Co... ..	22 50
	To coupons, due Dec. 1, 1897, of bonds of the Town of Arlington, Mass.....	100 00
	To coupons, due Dec. 1, 1897, of bonds of the Concord & Montreal Railroad Co.	100 00
	To coupons, due Dec. 1, 1897, of bonds of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Co.....	200 00
	To coupons, due Dec. 1, 1897, of bonds of the City of Cleveland, Ohio.....	180 00
	To coupons, due Dec. 1, 1897, of bonds of the City of Medford, Mass.....	200 00
	To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to Dec. 1, 1897.....	8 05
1898.		
Jan.	1—To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Chicago, Ill.....	120 00
	To coupons, due Jan. 1. 1898, of bonds of the City of Chicago, Ill.....	70 00
	To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.....	182 50
	To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Toledo, Ohio.....	112 50
	Amount carried forward... ..	\$11,850 73

	Amount brought forward.....	\$11,850 73
1898.		
Jan.	1—To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Minneapolis, Minn.....	157 50
	To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Medford, Mass.....	100 00
	To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Medford, Mass.....	100 00
	To coupons, due Jan. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Waltham, Mass.....	100 00
	To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to Jan. 1, 1898.....	9 37
Feb.	1—To coupons, due Feb. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Newton, Mass.....	100 00
	To coupons, due Feb. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Kingston, N. Y.....	100 00
	To interest, due Feb. 1, 1898, on a registered im- provement bond of the Boston & Maine Rail- road....	200 00
	To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to Feb. 1, 1898.....	11 01
March	1—To coupons, due March 1, 1898, of Certificates of Indebtedness of the Eastern Railroad Co.....	450 00
	To coupons, due March 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Cleveland, Ohio.....	54 75
	To coupons, due March 15, 1898, of bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.....	73 00
	To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to March 1, 1898.....	12 00
April	1—To coupons, due April 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Minneapolis, Minn.....	157 50
	To coupon, due April 1, 1898, of bond of the City of Toledo, Ohio.....	25 00
	To coupon, due April 1, 1898, of bond of the Fitchburg Railroad Co....	25 00
	To coupon, due April 1, 1898, of bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Co.....	100 00
	To interest, due April 1, 1898, on a registered bond of the City of Boston, Mass.....	100 00
	Amount carried forward.....	\$13,725 86

		Amount brought forward.....	\$13,725 86
1898.			
April	1—	To interest, due April 1, 1898, on a registered bond of the City of Worcester, Mass	100 00
		To interest, due April 1, 1898, on a registered bond of the City of Lynn, Mass.....	100 00
		To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to April 1, 1898..	11 78
May	2—	To coupons, due May 1, 1898, of bonds of the District of Columbia	150 00
		To coupons, due May 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.....	73 00
		To coupons, due May 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio	292 00
		To coupons, due May 26, 1898, of bonds of the City of Malden, Mass.....	200 00
		To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to May 1, 1898	13 92
June	1—	To coupons, due June 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Cleveland, Ohio.....	180 00
		To coupons, due June 1, 1898, of bonds of the Concord & Montreal Railroad Co.....	100 00
		To coupons, due June 1, 1898, of bonds of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Cor.....	200 00
		To coupons, due June 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Medford, Mass.....	200 00
		To coupons, due June 1, 1898, of bonds of the Town of Arlington, Mass	100 00
		To coupon, due June 1, 1898, of bond of the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad Co.....	22 50
		To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to June 1, 1898.....	14 74
	3—	To cash received by the redemption of six bonds of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, of \$1,000 each, Nos. 63-66-70.....	6,000 00
July	1—	To coupons, due July 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Chicago, Ill.....	70 00
		To coupons, due July 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Chicago, Ill.....	120 00
		Amount carried forward.....	\$21,673 80

	Amount brought forward.....	\$21,673 80
1898.		
July	1—To coupons, due July 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Minneapolis, Minn.....	157 50
	To coupons, due July 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.....	182 50
	To coupons, due July 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Toledo, Ohio.....	112 50
	To coupons, due July 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Medford, Mass.....	100 00
	To coupons, due July 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Medford, Mass.....	100 00
	To coupons, due July 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Waltham, Mass.....	100 00
	To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to July 1, 1898.....	22 52
Aug.	1—To coupons, due Aug. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Newton, Mass.....	100 00
	To coupons, due Aug. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Kingston, N. Y.....	100 00
	2—To interest, due Aug. 1, 1898, on a registered Improvement bond of the Boston & Maine Railroad.....	200 00
	To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to Aug. 1, 1898.....	27 40
Sept.	1—To coupons, due Sept. 1, 1898, of bonds of the City of Cleveland, Ohio.....	54 75
	To coupons, due Sept. 1, 1898, of Certificates of Indebtedness of the Eastern Railroad Co.....	450 00
	To coupons, due Sept. 15, 1898, of bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio.....	73 00
	To interest on balances in the Third National Bank to Sept. 1, 1898.....	29 26
	2—To cash from Newton D. Arnold, Grand Treas- urer-General, for the Permanent Fund.....	8,149 71
	Total....	<u>\$31,632 94</u>

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1897.

Oct. 15—By cash paid E. C. Stanwood & Co., for one “Sewer Loan Act of 1897” registered bond of the City Lynn, Mass., dated Oct. 18, 1897, pay- able April 1, 1927, numbered 1639, with inter- est at four per cent. per annum, payable semi- annually April 1 and Oct. 1 @ 109	\$5,450 00
By accrued interest on the above bond fifteen days	7 78

1898.

Aug. 17—By cash paid the Security Safe Deposit Co., for rent of safe No. 6773, to Sept. 1, 1899	33 00
Sept. 2—By cash paid Newton D. Arnold, Grand Treas- urer-General, the net income of the Perma- nent Fund for the year to Sept. 20, 1898	8,149 71
6—By cash paid Estabrook & Co., for five bonds of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Rail- road Co., of \$1,000 each, dated March 1, 1897, payable March 1, 1947, numbered 851 to 855, with interest at four per cent. per annum, pay- able semi-annually March 1 and Sept. 1 @ 112½.	5,637 50
By accrued interest on the above bonds 5 days..	2 78
By cash paid Estabrook & Co., for five bonds of the Fitchburg Railroad Co., of \$1,000 each, dated Jan. 1, 1898, payable Jan. 1, 1928, num- bered 3987 to 3991, with interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually Jan. 1 and July 1 @ 106¾	5,337 50
By accrued interest on the above bonds two months and five days	36 11
By cash paid E. C. Stanwood & Co., for five “Water Fund Bonds” of the Town of Win- chester, Mass., of \$1,000 each, dated June 1, 1898, payable June 1, 1928, numbered 174 to 178, with interest at four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually June 1 and Dec. 1 @ 113½.	5,656 25

Amount carried forward..... \$30,310 63

	Amount brought forward.....	\$30,310 63
1898.		
Sept. 6—	By accrued interest on the above bonds three months and six days.....	53 33
20—	Balance on deposit in the Third National Bank.	1,268 98
	Total	<u>\$31,632 94</u>

THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL
CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING :

2	Bonds of the City of Chicago, Ill., of \$1,000 each, 7 per cent., Nos. 359P and 360P, payable Jan. 1, 1899.....	\$2,000 00
6	Bonds of the City of Chicago, Ill., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. E19 to E24, payable Jan. 1, 1914.....	6,000 00
5	Municipal bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, of \$1,000 each, $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent., Nos. 3091 and 3092, 6120 and 6121 and 8003, payable July 1, 1902.	5,000 00
8	Municipal bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, of \$1,000 each, $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent., Nos. 655, 831, 834, 1115 and 1116, 1404 and 1930 and 1931, payable May 1, 1906.....	8,000 00
2	Hospital bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, of \$1,000 each, $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent., Nos. S237 and S238, payable Nov. 1, 1898.....	2,000 00
2	Sewerage bonds of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, of \$1,000 each, $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent., Nos. R34 and R35, payable Sept. 15, 1899.....	2,000 00
7	Bonds of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., of \$1,000 each, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., Nos. 982 to 986 and 1088 and 1089, payable April 2, 1913 ..	7,000 00
7	Bonds of the City of Minneapolis, Minn., of \$1,000 each, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., Nos. 1297 and 1379 to 1384, payable July 2, 1913.....	7,000 00
	Amount carried forward.....	<u>\$39,000 00</u>

Amount brought forward	\$39,000 00
3 Bonds of the City of Cleveland, Ohio, of \$1,000 each, $3\frac{65}{100}$ per cent., Nos. 38 to 40, payable Sept. 1, 1902.	3,000 00
1 Bridge bond of the City of Toledo, Ohio, 5 per cent., No. 239, payable Oct. 1, 1913.	1,000 00
5 General Fund bonds of the City of Toledo, Ohio, of \$1,000 each, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., Nos. 26 to 30, payable July 1, 1917.	5,000 00
1 Registered bond of the City of Boston, Mass., 4 per cent., No. 1991, payable October 1, 1919.	5,000 00
1 Water Fund bond of the City of Medford, Mass., 4 per cent., No. 62, payable Jan. 1, 1914.	1,000 00
4 Water Fund bonds of the City of Medford, Mass., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 69 to 72, payable Jan. 1, 1916.	4,000 00
10 Water Fund bonds of the City of Medford, Mass., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 151 to 160, payable Dec. 1, 1922.	10,000 00
5 Building Fund bonds of the City of Medford, Mass., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 6 to 10, payable July 1, 1913.	5,000 00
10 Sewerage Loan bonds of the City of Malden, Mass., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 351 to 360, payable May 2, 1925.	10,000 00
4 Bonds of the District of Columbia, of \$1,000 each, 6 per cent., Nos. 114, 140, 331 and 332, payable Nov. 1, 1902.	4,000 00
2 Bonds of the District of Columbia, of \$500 each, 6 per cent., Nos. 134 and 748, payable Nov. 1, 1902.	1,000 00
5 "Newton Washington Street Loan" bonds of the City of Newton, Mass., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 276 to 280, payable August 1, 1935.	5,000 00
5 Sewerage Loan bonds of the Town of Arlington, Mass., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 81 to 85, payable June 1, 1936.	5,000 00
Amount carried forward.	\$98,000 00

Amount brought forward	\$98,000 00
5 Sewer Loan bonds of the City of Waltham, Mass., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent.. Nos. 687 to 691, payable January 1, 1927.....	5,000 00
1 Registered "Funded City Loan" bond of the City of Worcester, Mass., 4 per cent., No. 2548, payable April 1, 1927.....	5,000 00
5 Gold bonds of the City of Kingston, N. Y., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. Series L140 to 144, payable August 1, 1936	5,000 00
1 "Sewer Loan Act of 1897." registered bond of the City of Lynn, Mass., 4 per cent., No. 1639, payable April 1, 1927	5,000 00
5 "Water Fund" bonds of the Town of Winchester, Mass., of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 174 to 178, payable June 1, 1928.....	5,000 00
15 First Mortgage Certificates of Indebtedness of the Eastern Railroad Company, of Massachusetts, of \$1,000 each, 6 per cent., Nos. 710, 5911 to 5913, 6630, 6929, 7116, 7151 to 7155, 7310, 9243 and 9644, payable Sept. 1, 1906	15,000 00
1 Registered Improvement bond of the Boston & Maine Railroad, 4 per cent., No. 408, payable Feb. 1, 1937.....	10,000 00
10 Bonds of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Corporation, of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 1850 to 1851 and 1863 to 1870, payable June 1, 1907.	10,000 00
5 First Mortgage bonds of the Concord & Montreal Railroad Company. of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 2793 to 2797, payable June 1, 1920.....	5,000 00
1 Bond of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, 5 per cent., No. 1623, payable April 1, 1903	1,000 00
10 Consolidated Mortgage bonds of the Maine Central Railroad Company, of \$500 each, 4 per cent., Nos. C1079 to C1088, payable April 1, 1912..	5,000 00
1 First Mortgage bond of the Portsmouth, Great Falls & Conway Railroad Company, of \$1,000, 4½ per cent., No. 549, payable June 1, 1937...	1,000 00
Amount carried forward.....	\$170,000 00

Amount brought forward.....	\$170,000 00
5 Bonds of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 851 to 855, payable March 1, 1947 .	5,000 00
5 Bonds of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, of \$1,000 each, 4 per cent., Nos. 3987 to 3991, payable Jan. 1, 1928.....	5,000 00
Cash on deposit in the Third National Bank....	1,268 98
Total	<u>\$181,268 98</u>

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,

Treasurer of Trustees.

ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report, which was unanimously approved, and its recommendations adopted:

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22, 1898.

To the Supreme Council:

The Committee on Finance have audited the account of the Grand Secretary-General, CLINTON F. PAIGE, from Sept. 21, 1897, to Sept. 20, 1898, and have found the receipts correctly reported, as follows:

Fees for Thirty-third Degree.....	\$ 3,900 00
Dues of Subordinate Bodies, 1897.....	84 00
Dues of Subordinate Bodies, 1898.....	14,861 50
For 824 Bristol-board Diplomas, 32° .	1,648 00
For 495 Parchment Diplomas, 32° .	1,485 00
For Extra Patents, 32°.....	190 00
For Certificates of Membership, Tucks, etc.....	16 75
For Proceedings.....	6 00
Total.....	<u>\$22,191 25</u>

All of which has been paid to the Grand Treasurer-General.

The Committe have examined the account of the Grand Treasurer-General, NEWTON D. ARNOLD, and have found it correct; the amount of the drafts paid by him agrees with the total of the duly approved vouchers.

A synopsis of the account is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

1897.

Sept.	20—Balance on hand.....	\$25,220 49
	22—Grand Secretary-General.....	3,870 00
Oct.	1—Grand Secretary-General.....	286 50
	Interest on balance in Bank.....	30 46
Nov.	4—Grand Secretary-General.....	201 25
	1—Interest on balance in Bank.....	25 98
Dec.	7—Grand Secretary-General.....	157 00
	1—Interest on balance in Bank.....	23 42

1898.

Jan.	1—Interest on balance in Bank.....	21 66
	6—Grand Secretary-General.....	128 50
Feb.	5—Grand Secretary-General.....	356 50
	1—Interest on balance in Bank.....	21 03
March	3—Grand Secretary-General.....	535 25
	Interest on balance in Bank.....	16 39
April	4—Grand Secretary-General.....	495 75
	1—Interest on balance in Bank.....	18 70
May	9—Grand Secretary-General.....	657 00
	1—Interest on balance in Bank.....	16 79
June	3—Grand Secretary-General.....	231 75
	1—Interest on balance in Bank.....	15 39
July	5—Grand Secretary-General.....	335 75
	1—Interest on balance in Bank.....	15 25
Aug.	3—Grand Secretary-General.....	1,874 25
	1—Interest on balance in Bank.....	15 11
Sept.	1—Grand Secretary-General.....	9,371 75
	2—Samuel C. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Trustees, net income of the Permanent Fund for the fiscal year ending Sept. 20, 1898.....	8,149 71
	1—Interest on balance in Bank	17 06
	19—Grand Secretary-General.....	3,690 00
Total.....		\$55,798 69

EXPENDITURES.

1897.

Sept.	21—Cash paid for mileage and per diem of members, and other items of the pay-roll for the session of 1897.....	\$ 4,883 03
	29—Cash paid Samuel C. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Trustees, balance of the allotment due the Permanent Fund for the year ending Sept. 21, 1897.	7,924 58
Oct.	2—Cash paid Grand Secretary-General, appropriation for charities.....	500 00
	Cash paid for the Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretariat	300 00
	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for September..	150 00
	4—Cash paid J. H. Daniels & Son, for printing 2,500 impressions of the portraits of J. H. C., B. D., W. M., O. E. W., G. O. C., B. A. G., and W. A. R.....	266 50
	6—Cash paid E. A. M.....	125 00
	22—Cash paid Geo. O. Carpenter & Son, for insurance on regalia, etc.....	43 75
	25—Cash paid William T. Bather, for engraving portraits of A. B., A. E. S., and C. T. M..	262 50
Nov.	4—Cash paid Henry Hilton, rent of the Grand Secretary's office for quarter ending Jan. 31, 1898..	275 00
	5—Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for October.....	150 00
	6—Cash paid Edwin D. Washburne & Co., for four jewels for Active Members, etc.....	307 50
	23—Cash paid M. P. Grand Commander, for use in promoting the interests of the A. A. Scottish Rite.	1,000 00
Dec.	6—Cash paid Binghamton Republican, for printing 2,500 copies of the Constitution, 110 pages, etc..	273 40
	8—Cash paid Charles E. Cotting and Francis C. Welch, Trustees of the Tremont Building, for the rent of archives, three months, to December 1, 1897.....	150 00
	Cash paid Theo. H. Emmons, for cash paid for copies of Proceedings of Grand Bodies, etc....	4,835 00
	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for November....	150 00

Amount carried forward..... \$21,596 26

	Amount brought forward.....	\$21,596 26
1897.		
Dec. 16—	Cash paid M. R. Pollock, for translating foreign documents.....	10 50
1898.		
Jan. 5—	Cash paid C. F. Paige, for the expenses of the Grand Secretary-General for the year ending September, 1898.....	500 00
	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for December...	150 00
	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, for engrossing diplomas.	68 00
	6—Cash paid E. A. M.....	125 00
Feb. 2—	Cash paid S. D. Affleck & Son, for printing 2,500 impressions of portraits of D. A. S., C. T. M., A. E. S., and A. B., and of cross and crown, etc., \$196.75; 2,500 copies of the Proceedings of 1897, 352 pages, etc., \$1,058.10; for binding 106 copies of the Proceedings, \$79.50; and for 2,000 stamped envelopes, etc., \$138.05	1,472 40
	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for January.....	150 00
	Cash paid Henry Hilton, for rent of Grand Secretary's office, for quarter ending April 30, 1898...	275 00
	Cash paid James Belknap, for engrossing Patents, etc	100 00
March 7—	Cash paid James Belknap, for engrossing diplomas, etc	100 00
	23—Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for February...	150 00
	26—Cash paid the Trustees of the Tremont Building, for the rent of archives, three months, to March 1, 1898.....	150 00
April 7—	Cash paid E. A. M.....	125 00
	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for March.....	150 00
	Cash paid James Belknap, for engrossing diplomas, etc	100 00
	Cash paid S. D. Affleck & Son, for 612 Bristol-board diplomas, 600 parchment diplomas, 500 cases for diplomas, etc	795 50
	25—Cash paid Binghamton Republican, for re-printing 750 copies of the Proceedings of 1872 and 1873..	668 60
May 6—	Cash paid MacDonald & Allen, for binding 66 volumes of Masonic books for Archives.....	66 00
	Amount carried forward.....	\$26,752 26

		Amount brought forward.....	\$26,752 26
1898.			
May	7—	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for April.....	150 00
		Cash paid James Belknap, for engrossing of diplomas, etc.....	100 00
		Cash paid Henry Hilton, for rent of Grand Secretary's office, for quarter ending July 31, 1898...	275 00
		Cash paid Charles G. Braxmar, for three new cases for collars.....	4 50
	23—	Cash paid American Bank Note Company, for 42 Certificates of Active Membership.....	25 20
June	6—	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for May... ..	150 00
	8—	Cash paid James Belknap, for engrossing diplomas, etc.....	100 00
		Cash paid S. D. Affleck & Son, for 503 leather cases for diplomas, \$104.37; 1,000 copies of returns for Consistories, \$65.25; and 1,000 stamped envelopes, etc., \$49.00	218 62
	24—	Cash paid the Trustees of the Tremont Building, for rent of the archives, six months, to Sept. 1, 1898.....	300 00
July	7—	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for June.....	150 00
		Cash paid James Belknap, for engrossing diplomas, etc	100 00
	8—	Cash paid E. A. M.....	125 00
		Cash paid S. D. Affleck & Son, for printing 1,000 copies of returns for Lodges of Perfection, etc..	77 25
		Cash paid M. R. Pollock, for translating foreign documents.....	30 85
		Cash paid James Belknap, for engrossing diplomas, etc	100 00
Aug.	4—	Cash paid James Belknap, for engrossing diplomas, etc	100 00
		Cash Paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for July.....	150 00
	8—	Cash paid Henry Hilton, for rent of Grand Secretary's office, for quarter ending October 31, 1898.	275 00
	13—	Cash paid S. D. Affleck & Son, for printing balustres and circulars.....	27 25
		Cash paid The American Surety Company of New York, for premium on Fidelity bond.....	100 00
		Amount carried forward.....	\$29,310 93

	Amount brought forward.....	\$29,310 93
1898.		
Aug. 31—	Cash paid Edwin D. Washburne & Co., for eight chain collars, boxes and soldering chains, \$440, and one Special Thirty-third Degree jewel, \$20..	460 00
Sept. 2—	Cash paid Samuel C. Lawrence, Treasurer of the Trustees for the Permanent Fund.....	8,149 71
	Cash paid Grand Secretary-General, for contingencies, etc.....	250 00
3—	Cash paid S. C. Lawrence, for cash paid for decoration of L. R. P.....	40 00
	Cash paid Joseph P. Abel, salary for August.....	150 00
	Cash paid James Belknap, for engrossing diplomas,	100 00
	Total disbursed.....	\$38,460 64
	Balance on hand Sept. 20, 1898.....	22,124 70
	Total.....	\$61,585 34

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Dues of the Subordinate Bodies, 1897.....	\$ 84 00
Dues of the Subordinate Bodies, 1898.....	14,861 50
Fees for the Thirty-third Degrees....	3,900 00
Patents, Diplomas, Certificates of Membership, etc.....	3,339 75
Proceedings.....	6 00
Interest on balance in the Bank.....	237 24
Net income of Permanent Fund.....	8,149 71
Total.....	\$30,578 20

EXPENDITURES.

Pay-roll for 1897.....	\$ 4,883 03
Proceedings for 1897.....	1,863 35
Printing Diplomas and Certificates of Membership.....	820 70
Printing Balustres, etc.....	27 25
Tucks for Diplomas.....	104 37
Rent of Headquarters and Archives.....	600 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's office.....	1,100 00
Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretariat.....	300 00
Expenses of the Grand Secretary-General.....	500 00
Salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary-General.....	1,800 00
Amount carried forward.	\$12,009 60

Amount brought forward.....	\$12,009 60
Paraphernalia, Regalia, etc.....	464 50
Stationery, Postage, etc.....	347 55
Copying and Translating Documents.....	41 35
Archives	4,901 00
Insurance and Fidelity Bonds.....	143 75
Jewels for Active Members.....	347 50
Donations and Funeral Expenses.....	1,000 00
Sov. Gr. Commander A. A. Scottish Rite	1,000 00
Re-printing old Proceedings.....	668 60
New Edition of the Constitutions.....	273 40
Engrossing Patents and Diplomas.....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$22,386 35
Additions to the Permanent Fund.....	16,074 29
Total.....	\$38,460 64

The following tabular statement shows the receipts of all the dues from the Subordinate Bodies for the fiscal year ending Sept. 19, 1898:

DUES OF 1898.

	Unpaid.	Paid
Maine		\$ 453 00
New Hampshire.....		313 50
Vermont.....		195 00
Massachusetts ..		1,009 50
Rhode Island.....		210 00
Connecticut.....		649 50
New York	\$ 5 00	2,364 50
New Jersey.....	15 00	692 50
Pennsylvania .	84 00	2,373 50
Ohio.....		1,833 00
Michigan.....		883 00
Indiana.....		1,718 00
Illinois		1,511 50
Wisconsin		655 00
Total	\$104 00	\$14,861 50

DELINQUENT BODIES.

Northern Star Lodge of Perfection, New York.....	\$ 5 00
New Brunswick Bodies, New Jersey.....	15 00
Scranton Bodies, Pennsylvania.....	84 00
Total.....	\$104 00

The Committee recommend the following appropriations, with the understanding that the unexpended balances shall be covered into the Treasury :

For printing Proceedings of 1898.....	\$ 2,000 00
For printing Rituals.....	400 00
For printing Balustres, etc.....	200 00
For printing Patents, Diplomas and Certificates.....	1,200 00
For Tucks for Diplomas.....	400 00
For rent of Headquarters and Archives....	600 00
For rent of Grand Secretary's office.....	1,100 00
For the Contingent Fund of the Grand Secretariat.....	400 00
For the Expenses of the Grand Secretary-General.....	500 00
For the Salary of the Assistant Grand Secretary-General....	1,800 00
For Engrossing Diplomas, etc.....	1,200 00
For Paraphernalia, Regalia, etc	500 00
For Stationery, Postage, etc.....	350 00
For copying and translating Documents.....	150 00
For Archives.....	600 00
For Insurance and Fidelity bonds.....	200 00
For Jewels for Active Members....	350 00
For Jewels for Foreign Representatives.....	1,500 00
For Jewels for Foreign Honorary Members.....	600 00
For Special Sessions.....	200 00
For Donations and Funeral Expenses.....	500 00
For Contingencies .	500 00
Total.....	\$15,250 00

The Committee present a design for a medal for Foreign Representatives. The obverse shows the double-headed eagle with crown and triangle with rays of light, holding in its talons a sword supporting the motto of the Order, "*Deus Meumque Jus.*" Surrounding the eagle are thirty-three stars and the words, "Supreme Council 33°, A.°. A.°. Scottish Rite *Nor.°. Mas.°. Juris.°. U. S. A., Aug. 5, 1813.*" On the reverse are the words, "Representative of the Supreme Council, 33°, N.°. M.°. J.°. U. S. A., near the Supreme Council, 33° of _____." A white watered ribbon supports the medal.

The Committee recommend the adoption of this design for a medal to be used as a jewel for Foreign Representatives; that three hundred dollars be appropriated for the requisite dies and the payment of the expense already incurred in drawing designs, and that the Committee be authorized to procure the dies and a sufficient number of the medals.

The Committee recommend:

1. That the present decoration of an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council be adopted as the jewel for Foreign Honorary Members, and that six hundred dollars be appropriated for the purchase of the requisite number of jewels.

2. That hereafter, on the delivery of a jewel to an Active Member a receipt be taken from him, acknowledging that the decoration is the property of the Supreme Council and is to be delivered to its Grand Secretary-General on his decease, or on the termination of his active membership otherwise.

3. That on the delivery of a jewel to a Foreign Representative, a receipt be taken from him acknowledging that the medal is the property of this Supreme Council, and is to be delivered to his successor in the office of Foreign Representative, or to be returned to the Grand Secretary-General of this Supreme Council.

4. That an appropriation of five hundred dollars be made toward the erection of a monument over the grave of our late Past M. P. SOV. GRAND COMMANDER JOHN L. LEWIS, and that the appropriation, or such part thereof as is found necessary, be expended under the direction of a special committee to be appointed by the Sov. Grand Commander.

5. That one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for binding two hundred copies of the Proceedings of this Supreme Council, to be sent to Masonic Grand Bodies with a view to securing current copies of their Proceedings for our Archives.

6. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for E. A. M.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

W. R. HIGBY, 33°,

MARQUIS F. KING, 33°,

Committee.

ILL. JAMES H. CODDING submitted the following resolution of thanks:

WHEREAS, This Supreme Council has become the recipient of a magnificent copy of the Sacred Scriptures, the gift of our beloved Grand Commander, which has without announcement or remark been placed upon our Altar.

Resolved, That we, Sov. Gr. Insp. General, Members of this Sup. Council, respectfully and affectionately tender to our Grand Commander our thanks for this suitable and appropriate gift, and with our thanks

we ask him to receive renewed assurance of our loyalty, respect and love.

The resolution was received and unanimously adopted.

ILL.: ROBERT A. SHIRREFS moved the name of JOSIAH TICE be dropped from the Honorarium, as he has been expelled by his Blue Lodge.

Motion prevailed.

The M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the State of the Rite.

ILL.: GILBERT W. BARNARD,
" JAMES H. CODDING,
" CHARLES C. DAME.

On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter.

ILL.: NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE,
" BRENTON D. BABCOCK,
" CHARLES M. COTTRILL,
" JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN,
" CLINTON F. PAIGE.

On Constitution and Laws.

ILL.: JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,
" JOHN L. STETTINIUS,
" JOHN C. SMITH,
" ROBERT E. PATTERSON,
" MARSH O. PERKINS.

On Finance.

ILL.: SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,
" WILLIAM R. HIGBY,
" MARQUIS F. KING.

On Jurisprudence.

ILL.: HUGH MCCURDY,
" ENOCH T. CARSON,
" CHARLES E. IDE,
" GEORGE W. GUTHRIE,
" DANIEL W. LAWRENCE.

On Foreign Relations.

- ILL. . H. L PALMER (*ex-officio*),
“ FRANCIS A. BLADES,
“ CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON,
“ J. H. HOBART WARD,
“ HENRY B. QUINBY.

On Councils of Deliberation and Reports of Deputies.

- ILL. . ABRAHAM T. METCALF,
“ JAMES A. HAWLEY,
“ GEORGE W. CURRIER,
“ EDWARD P. BURNHAM,
“ WILLIAM HOMAN.

On Deceased Members.

- ILL. . BARTON SMITH,
“ GEORGE H. KENYON,
“ AMOS PETTIBONE.

On Returns.

- ILL. . CLINTON F. PAIGE,
“ DANIEL SICKLES,
“ ANDREW B. FRAZEE.

On Dispensations and Charters.

- ILL. . CHARLES W. CARTER,
“ GEORGE O. TYLER,
“ JOSEPH W. SMITH.

On Unfinished Business.

- ILL. . DAVID N. KINSMAN,
“ GEORGE W. BENTLEY,
“ D. BURNHAM TRACY.

On Foreign Correspondence.

- ILL. . WALTER A. STEVENS,
“ ROBERT A. SHIRREFS,
“ FRANK M. HIGHLEY.

The business of the Session being concluded, the "Chaine d'Union" was formed, and after prayer by the Ill. Grand Prior, the Supreme Council was closed in full form, and with the Sacred Numbers, to assemble again in Annual Session in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., on the third Tuesday in September, 1899, at ten o'clock A. M.



W. H. Palmer



Gov. Gen. Com.



Clinton D. Paige



Ch. Sec. Gen. N. E.



Joseph P. Abel



Asst. Gr. Sec. Gen.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION.

TO BE ACTED UPON AT
NEXT ANNUAL SESSION.

Amend the Constitution by adding to Article 21 the following :

Provided, however, that the M.°. P.°. Sov.°. Grand Commander, if he shall deem that the interests of the Rite will be promoted thereby, may confer the grade during the recess, upon a candidate elected at a previous Annual Session.

APPENDIX.

STANDING REGULATIONS.

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH ADDRESS
OF GRAND COMMANDER.

Reports of Deputies.

Obituary Record.

TABLEAU OF MEMBERS, BODIES, &C.

STANDING REGULATIONS.

I. *Resolved*, That this Supreme Council hereby recommends to the Consistories of the various States under its jurisdiction, as far as practicable, to consolidate their bodies into one, and where it is desirable that more than one Consistory should exist, they should be as far removed from each other as practicable. [Adopted June, 1869, p. 52.]

II. *Resolved*, That the bodies within this jurisdiction should by every lawful means discourage the excessive use of intoxicating liquors among their membership, and to this end the Supreme Council will sustain the action of its subordinates in any proper disciplinary regulation they may adopt to check and reform such an improper course among their respective members. [Adopted November 13, 1873, p. 70.]

III. *Resolved*, That the resident representatives of foreign Masonic bodies near this Supreme Council report to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander at as early a period as possible before the Annual Meetings of the Council such information of interest affecting the several jurisdictions they represent as may come to their knowledge. [Adopted August 20, 1874, p. 62.]

IV. *Resolved*, That the Secretaries of the several Councils of Deliberation be requested to send a copy of their printed proceedings to the Active and Emeriti Members, and to the Chairman, as such, of the Committee on Councils of Deliberation of the Supreme Council, in order that they may become acquainted with any important matter recommended by them in time for prompt action. [Adopted August 18, 1875, p. 82.]

V. *Resolved*, That the Supreme Council accept the offer made by the survivors of the incorporated Trustees of the amended charter from Massachusetts for the use of its Trustees elected under Article 47 of the Constitutions, and that the corporation be requested to increase the number of their associates so that there shall be seven Trustees. [Adopted August 19, 1875, p. 89.]

VI. *Resolved*, That when said Trustees are duly organized under the "Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry," passed April 24, 1872, and amended April 10, 1875, the

Grand Treasurer-General be, and he is hereby, directed to pay over to said corporations, on special deposits, the funds in his hands required by the General Laws of this Council to go into the hands of Trustees for permanent investment, taking from said corporation a receipt therefor, and its engagement to invest the same in the name of said corporation, as Trustees for said Supreme Council, in good, safe securities of the classes allowed by the General Laws of Massachusetts to Savings Banks.—[*Ibid.*]

VII. *Resolved*, That said Trustees shall enter into an engagement to pay over the interest and principal at the call of the Supreme Council, and to render annually, or as often as may be required by the Council, a true account of the funds held by them, and that they will not admit any associate unless he be first nominated by the Supreme Council; and that they will retire from membership such Trustees as the Supreme Council shall decide to retire from the execution of said trusts; and that any committee of the Supreme Council, appointed for that purpose, shall be permitted to examine their books, accounts and investments of the property of said Council.—[*Ibid.*]

VIII. *Ordered*, That newly created Active Members be paid *per diem* from the date of their crowning, and mileage *one way*, at the session at which they are crowned. [Adopted August 17, 1885.]

IX. WHEREAS, “Lodges of Sorrow” are recognized by the fraternity as proper, and, in the spirit of Freemasonry, intended simply to express sympathy and perpetuate in tokens of love the memory of a deceased brother; and,

WHEREAS, Any ostentatious display by exhibition of the Ritualistic ceremonies peculiar thereto as a dramatic spectacle, particularly in a public place, before a promiscuous audience, including persons not members of the fraternity, is calculated to pervert, if not destroy, their original design; therefore,

Resolved, That Lodges of Sorrow, under the auspices of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, within the jurisdiction of this Supreme Council, shall be convened only by and conducted under the immediate supervision of one of the bodies of the Rite, and in some suitable hall, securely tiled, at which none shall be present but members of the Masonic fraternity and their families, and to which no charge for admission shall be made, by ticket or otherwise. [Adopted September 15, 1886. See Transactions, 1885, pp. 92 and 93.]

X. *Resolved*, That the Councils of Deliberation be prohibited from printing in their proceedings the names of “thirty-thirds elect” and

that Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, who may be elected to receive the thirty-third grade, be prohibited from adding "thirty-third degree elect" to their names. [Adopted September 18, 1889, p. 54.]

XI. *Resolved*, That in case of an epidemic or extraordinary public calamity, the M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander shall, with the approval of the Committee on Finance, have authority to disburse sums of money not exceeding a total of two thousand dollars per annum. [Adopted September 19, 1889, p. 82.]

XII. *Resolved*, That the roll of the members of this Supreme Council, as it existed at the forming of this Supreme Council in 1867, be called at each Triennial Session of this Council, until the time arrives when there shall be no one present to answer to such roll call. [Adopted September 17, 1890, p. 42.]

XIII. *Resolved*, That hereafter 200 copies of the volumes of annual proceedings of this Supreme Council be suitably bound in library binding, and that one copy thereof be sent to each officer, Active and Emeritus Member of the Council. [Adopted September 21, 1892, p. 61. Number reduced to 100 copies by resolution adopted September 21, 1893, p. 65.]

XIV. *Resolved*, That when this Supreme Council is in Executive Session, only its own Active and Emeritus Members shall be permitted to be present ;

Provided, This rule may be suspended by the Sov.: Gr.: Commander at his discretion. [Adopted September 21, 1892, p. 61.]

XV. *Resolved*, That the Gr.: Sec.: -General be, and he is hereby, requested to have printed in the proceedings all standing orders, edicts and resolutions in force, and the same to be printed annually until the further order of the Supreme Council. [Adopted September 20, 1894, p. 71.]

XVI. *Resolved*, That in order to more perfectly preserve the record of a most important event in the history of this Supreme Council, and further perpetuate the memory of those to whom we owe so much, the Grand Secretary-General be directed to publish in all its future transactions a complete list of the Active and Emeriti Members of which it was composed on May 17, 1867, and that in all instances where they have passed on to the future life, the date of their death shall also be recorded. [Adopted 1897, p. 65.]

XVII. *Resolved*, That hereafter Traveling Certificates of the 33° be issued to members of the Supreme Council free of charge. [Adopted 1897, p. 113.]

APPENDIX.

DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING ADDRESS OF THE M.: P.: SOV.: GRAND COMMANDER.

Ad Universi Terrarum Orbis Summi Architecti Gloriam.

ORDO AB CHAO.

FROM THE GRAND ORIENT OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE THIRTY-THIRD AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE FOR THE NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNDER THE C.: C.: OF THE Z.:, 42° 21' 22" N. L., 5° 59' 18" E. L., ORIENT, BOSTON, MASS.

OFFICE OF THE M.: P.: SOV.: GR.: COMMANDER,
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12, 1898.

To all Free Masons of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in this Jurisdiction :

It has become my sad duty to advise you that, after a little more than a year of immunity from the demands of death, we are again called upon to mourn the decease of a dearly beloved member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite and an Active Member and high official of the Supreme Council.

ILL.: BROTHER CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General and the Grand Lieutenant Commander of our Supreme Council, departed this life at Boston, Massachusetts, the city of his residence, on the first day of the current month. The funeral obsequies took place at St. Paul's Church, Tremont street, Boston, on the fifth instant, and were conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Massachusetts, after which the remains of our dear Brother were deposited in their final resting place at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

It is understood that BROTHER WOODBURY had been quite indisposed for several months, and for that reason he spent most of the last winter and spring in Florida and elsewhere south. He returned to Boston several weeks before his final illness. The medical authorities in attendance give aneurism of the heart as the immediate cause of his decease.

BROTHER WOODBURY was the son of the late LEVI WOODBURY, of New Hampshire, who in his day was an eminent jurist and statesman. His son, CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, was born at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 22, 1820. His early days were spent in Washington, D. C., where he was educated, and where he was admitted to the bar. In 1840 he settled in the State of Alabama, where he practiced his chosen profession until 1845, when he removed to Boston and became a member of the Suffolk County Bar, which at that day ranked second to none in the country. He commenced practice there as a partner of the late Robert Rantoul, Jr. He became eminent in his profession, and especially in the fields of Constitutional, International and Admiralty law, which he made a specialty.

He served his State as a member of the House of Representatives in the Massachusetts General Court in 1870 and 1871.

In 1857 he was appointed United States District Attorney for Massachusetts, and served through the term for which he was appointed.

For more than fifty years CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY was actively connected with the business interests of the City of Boston, and the universal verdict of her citizens, as evinced by their voluntary expressions since his demise, shows that he was an able lawyer, an eminent citizen of sterling character, of the noblest and purest type, who enjoyed the respect and the love of the people of Boston to a most unusual degree.

BROTHER WOODBURY was made a Master Mason in Winslow Lewis Lodge, Boston, June 24, 1858; a Royal Arch Mason in Shekinah Chapter, Chelsea, June 28, 1858; a Royal and Select Master in Boston Council, March, 1859; was created a Knight Templar in DeMolay Commandery, Boston, March 18, 1859; received the Scottish Rite Degrees from the Fourth to the Fourteenth, inclusive, in Raymond Lodge of Perfection, Lowell; the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Degrees in Raymond Council Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell; the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Degrees in Mt. Calvary Chapter Rose Croix, Lowell; and the Nineteenth to the Thirty-second Degrees, inclusive, in Boston Consistory, the latter on the same day, February 21, 1863. He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General, 33°, at Boston, May 21, 1863; was made an Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council in 1865, and was crowned an Active Member thereof in 1867. He was elected Corresponding Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1862, which position he held until 1869; he was Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts from 1869 to 1871; he was made a Director of the Committee on Library in the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1875; and in 1885 a Trustee of the Masonic Educational and Charity Fund. We

have no information as to how long he served in these positions, but, presumably, he did so until his decease.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, his official service was as follows :

He was second Lieutenant Commander of Boston Consistory, date of service not known. In 1866 he was Grand Minister of State of the Sovereign Grand Consistory for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States. In our Supreme Council BROTHER WOODBURY'S service was long and faithful. He served continuously as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence from June 24, 1868, when he was appointed to that position by my predecessor, ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER DRUMMOND, until his decease. He was elected Grand Lieutenant Commander September 17, 1879, and his service in that position terminated only with his life. He was one of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Supreme Council from the establishment of the Board of Trustees and a Director in and Secretary of the corporation of "The Trustees of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasons" from the organization of that corporation until his decease.

He was a profound lawyer, possessed of a clear judicial mind, well versed in all the phases of Masonic Jurisprudence, and his services to this Supreme Council and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry cannot be over-valued.

In addition to his other positions in the Rite, he was the Representative of the Supreme Council of Scotland near our Supreme Council, and he was also an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

In the decease of BROTHER WOODBURY the Supreme Council has lost one of its ablest, most useful and best loved members; the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, one of its noblest and most chivalrous leaders; every member of the Supreme Council and every member of the Rite, whose privilege it was to know him, a dear friend and a wise and safe counselor. With aching hearts, weeping eyes and broken voice we bid our Brother "Farewell!" May he rest in peace, and "may the glorious sun of the Resurrection Morn beam brightly on his waking."

In token of our respect for the memory of our beloved Brother, whose loss we deplore, and whose memory we shall ever cherish, it is directed that these letters be read in all Bodies of the Rite in this Jurisdiction at the next meeting thereof after they shall have been received, and that their Altars and working tools be draped with the usual badge of mourning, and that the usual mourning color be worn by the Active

and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council until the close of the next session thereof.

Given at the Grand Orient, the day and the year above written.

H. L PALMER, 33°,

Sov. : Gr. : Com. :

[Translation.]

ORIENT OF MONTEVIDEO, April 25th, 1898. (E. : V. :)

To the VERY ILL. : AND P. : BRO. : HENRY L PALMER, 33°, Sov. : Grd. : Com. : of the Sup. : Cons. : of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States of America :

Very Ill. : and P. : Brother : I have received from the hands of the Sov. : Grd. : Com. : of this Supreme Council of Uruguay, the credentials by which you have done me the honor to constitute me Grand Representative of your Supreme Council at that of this Republic.

I am sincerely grateful for this exalted distinction and will spare no exertion in responding faithfully to the trust which you have reposed in me.

I shall take especial interest in maintaining and binding the fraternal relations which connect both Supreme Councils, and trust that in this pleasing task you will favor me with your sapient and prudent advice, which, with your permission, I will have to beg for more than once.

Accept, Sov. : Grd. : Com. :, the expression of my fraternal sentiments, and command this

Your Brother,

(Sgd.) JUAN PAULLIER.

Address : SOR. DN. JUAN PAULLIER, 107 Calle Sarandi 107, Montevideo, Republic of Uruguay, South America.

[Translation.]

In God we trust.

SUPREME COUNCIL OF THE A.: A.: S.: R.:

ORDO AB CHAO.

FOR THE MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE U.: S.: OF MEXICO.

GRD.: SEC.: GEN.:, ADDRESS P. O. BOX 734.

(FOURTH SERIES. BALUSTRE No. 1.)

FROM THE VALL.: OF MEXICO, IN WHICH THE SUP.: CONS.: OF THE M.: P.: S.: G.: ILL.: G.: OF THE 33D AND LAST DEGREE OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE RESIDES, DULY AND LEGALLY ESTABLISHED FOR THE MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE MEXICAN UNITED STATES, BENEATH THE C.: C.: OF THE ZENITH, NEAR THE H.: L.: WHICH CORRESPONDS TO 19° 26' 12" 2", AND 99° 6' 45" 8", L.: W.:, MERIDIAN OF GREENWICH.

To all our very Ill.: and Sub.: Princes of the Royal Secret, G.: Ilnq.: Com.: Ill.: Gentle.: Elec.: Kad.: Sub.: Princes and Gentlemen, Great, Ineffable and Sublime Free and Accepted Masons of all Ancient and Modern Degrees, scattered over the face of both hemispheres, and To all who may see this, H.: S.: P.:

Be it known: That, in conformity with what is provided in the Gen.: Cons.: of the Ord.: given and promulgated for the Masonic Jurisdiction of the Mexican Republic of the A.: A.: S.: R.:, the elections of Dignataries of the Sup.: Cons.: took place this day, having been previously cited by the G.: Insps.: Gen.: Active Members who compose this High Body, with the following result:

Sov.: Grd.: Com.: Grd.: Mas.: of the Order, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: GENERAL JESÚS ALONSO FLORES, Magistrate of the Supreme Military Court of Justice.

Lieut.: Grd.: Com.:, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: FRANCISCO MEJIA, Deputy to the Congress of the Union.

Grd.: Minister of State, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: LAWYER JOSÉ DE LA PAZ ÁLVAREZ, Magistrate of the Supreme Military Court of Justice.

Grd.: Sec.: Gen.:, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: IGNACIO PÉREZ GUZMÁN, Engineer.

Grd.: Sec.: of Foreign Affairs, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: GENERAL PEDRO HINOJOSA, President of the Supreme Military Court of Justice.

Grd.: Treas.: Gen.:, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: W. H. KELLER, Doctor.
 Grd.: Chan.: Keeper of the Seal, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: PEDRO J. SENTIÉS, Engineer.

Grd.: Hosp.:, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: ESTÉBAN CHÁZARI, Professor, Insp. of National Fish Culture.

Grd.: Mast.: of Ceremonies, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: GREGORIO BARROETA, M. D.

Grd.: Standard Bearer, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: CLAUDIO MARTINEZ, Proprietor.

Grd.: Capt.: of the Guard, ILL.: and BRO.: JOSÉ ENCISO, Deputy.

Grd.: Libra.:, ILL.: and P.: BRO.: EUGENIO CHAVERO, Proprietor.

In conformity with what is ordained, we issue this Balustre, signed by our hand, and sealed with the Grd.: S.: of our Sup.: Cons.: and Grd.: Sec's.: Office, in the Valley of Mexico, on April 28, 1898.

Advise all the Foreign Supreme Councils and all the High Bodies and Grd.: Lodges of the Republic, giving for recognition the Ne Varietur of the Sov.: Grd.: Com.:, Grd.: Chan.: K.: of the S.:, Grd.: Sec.: of Foreign Affairs and Grd.: Sec.: of the Sup.: Cons.:

Grd.: Vall.: of Mexico, April 28th, 1898.

We, the Sov.: Grd.: Com.: Grd.: Mast.: of the Ord.:,
 (Sgd.) LUIS POMBO.

Stamped and sealed by us,

The Grd.: Chan.: Keep.:
 of the Seal,

(Sgd.) JOSÉ DE LA PAZ ÁLVAREZ.

By order of the Sup.: Cons.:

We, the Grd.: Sec.: Gen.: of the same,

(Sgd.) J. N. CASTELLANOS.

GARTSHERRIE HOUSE,

COATBRIDGE, N. B., Aug. 11, 1898.

Ill.: Sir and Dr.: Brother: I receive your sad communication of the death of ILL.: BROTHER CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY; also the new appointments to be made and of the meeting of Supreme Council A.: A.: Scottish Rite in September, and your kind invitation to me to be present, which unfortunately with much regret I must ask you to hold me excused, owing to other engagements. There is no meeting here of the Supreme Council until October, when I shall lay both your

communications before it. Meanwhile I assure you our deepest sympathies with you all in the loss of our dear and ILL. BROTHER CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, and our satisfaction at the new appointments you have made, and I trust that the meeting in September may be a great success. Will you kindly lay this note before the M. P. Sov. Gr. Com.?

Believe me, Dear Sir and Ill. Brother,

Yours truly and fraternally,

G. RUSSELL COLT, 33°.

TORQUAY, ENGLAND, May 16, 1898.

HON. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander.

Dear Sir and Brother: It gives me pleasure to inform you of my safe arrival in Great Britain, and of the good will and hearty greeting accorded me as a member of the Supreme Council, 33°, A. A. S. R. for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, by the delegates of the Supreme Councils, 33°, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of England and Wales, Ireland and Scotland, assembled in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland, April 19th to 22d, 1898.

Owing to adverse winds and to avoid large fields of ice, our course was more southerly and consequently our passage was prolonged so that we did not reach Greenock, Scotland, until the afternoon of April 19th, when in company of BROTHERS GEORGE W. MILLAR, 33°, and DR. SARAM R. ELLISON, 33°, of New York City, Honorary Members of our Supreme Council, we hastened on to Edinburgh, arriving there the same evening.

The next day, April 20th, I met with the Ill. Brethren of the Supreme Councils before named, saw the 30° conferred in Edinburgh Consistory, and attended the dinner given by that Body, the GRAND COMMANDER V. ILL. BRO. THE EARL OF HADDINGTON, 33°, in the chair.

Thursday, April 21st, I attended the Conference of Delegates, and coming as I did on the invitation of several of the officers of these Grand Bodies then in session, and with your letter of commendation, being also personally known to all assembled, I was accorded a warm reception by the Ill. Brethren. Your letter was read and ordered to be printed in the proceedings, and I was welcomed to a seat of honor by V. ILL. BRO. THE MARQUIS OF BREADALBANE, 33°, then in the chair, V. ILL. BRO. THE EARL OF HADDINGTON, 33°, Grand Commander, having been called away.

The condition of the Rite in the several countries represented was freely discussed, and various suggestions were made, the purpose of which was to put our Supreme Councils in closer touch with each other, and to further the interests of the Rite in all English-speaking countries.

The following suggestions were unanimously concurred in:

First. That the Ill. : Brethren of the three Supreme Councils, 33°, of Great Britain and Ireland agreed on their part to recommend to their Supreme Councils that no one from the United States of America be recognized as a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite unless he had received these degrees under and by authority of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction, or the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction in the United States of America ; and that in particular that no countenance should be given to anyone admitted under bodies styling themselves “The Sup. : Council of the U. S. of A., their Territories and Dependencies,” and known as the Cerneau Council of New York, or the Gougas Council of the State of Maryland.

Second. On my part I agreed to recommend to our Supreme Councils, Northern and Southern, that they should grant no charters for any Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in British territory, nor recognize any such Bodies in said territory, except those granted by the Supreme Councils of the United Kingdom aforesaid.

In the evening we were entertained at a dinner given by the Chapter General of Knights Templars of Scotland, GRAND MASTER THE EARL OF BREADALBANE in the chair.

On Friday, April 22, we saw the conferring of the 18° or Prince Rose Croix Degree in Edinburgh, Sovereign Chapter No. 1, and were entertained at dinner by the Preceptory of the Lothians, Knights of Malta.

LORD SALTOUN being absent, the SUB-PRECEPTOR FRATER HERBERT B. EZARD, K. C. T., in the chair. The conferring of the degrees was well done.

The proceedings were conducted with a dignity and decorum which were charming, and your representative treated with every courtesy which could be thought of, even to being called upon to address the Ill. : Brethren, and respond to the very flattering sentiments offered to the Supreme Councils, 33°, of the Northern and Southern Jurisdictions of the United States of America.

In addressing the Ill. : Brethren of these sister Supreme Councils, 33°, I assured them that it was not the desire of the Supreme Council, 33°, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U. S. A., to charter

Bodies of the Rite on British territory, and that it would give me pleasure to so recommend to my own Supreme Council and suggest the same to the Southern Supreme Council.

I therefore do most courteously recommend such an expression, on the part of our Supreme Council, and will write GRAND COMMANDER THOMAS H. CASWELL, of the Southern Supreme Council, on this same subject.

I would fail to do justice to the Ill. Brethren who have so kindly received, welcomed and entertained me, did I not place my thanks on record in my own Supreme Council.

To V. Ill. Bro. L. MACKERSY, 33°, G. G. Sec. H. E. Supreme Council, 33°. of Scotland, and the officers and delegates attending the annual conference of the Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the United Kingdom, I am indebted and under especial obligations which can only be reciprocated should any of them ever visit my own country.

I am courteously yours,

JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°.

REPORTS

OF

Deputies of the Supreme Council.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, MAINE, August 25, 1898.

ILL.: HENRY L PALMER, 33°, *M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: Commander:*

We are witnesses of another year of peace and prosperity in this District; whilst there has been a slight falling off of work in the A.: and A.: Rite, there is satisfaction in noting that the accessions are more evenly distributed and that all of our lodges have shared in the increase.

There has been an addition of seventy-three to the roll of G.: E.: , less ten removed by death, a falling off of ten from last year's work, with the same number of deaths. Dues amounting to \$453.00 have been collected and forwarded to the Grand Secretary-General.

I have been quite constant in attendance upon the meetings in Portland, where I hold membership, and have visited during the year bodies in Bangor and Lewiston, where, as your representative, I have been most cordially welcomed and hospitably entertained. I would have been glad to have arranged for visits to other places, but failed to agree upon a time mutually convenient. I am confident, however, that there is no lack of loyalty in the Craft in any of our valleys.

I am informed that petitions will be presented to the Supreme Council from the Brethren of Rockland, now working under your dispensations, in Lodge and Council, for charters, and I know of no reason why they should not be granted.

A Council of Deliberation was held on the 4th day of May, in which were representatives from all sections of the District. The proceedings will be printed later. It was unanimously voted to recommend the Supreme Council to grant charters to the Lodge and Council now working under dispensation at Rockland, and routine business was transacted. The following named Brethren were elected to be officers for the ensuing term, viz :

ALBERT M. PENLEY, 33°, Auburn,	1st Lieut. : Com. :
TREBY JOHNSON, 33°, Augusta,	2d Lieut. : Com. :
JOHN C. LAVENSALER, 32°, Thomaston,	M. : of S. : and G. : O. :
REV. ELMER F. PEMBER, 32°, Bangor,	Grand Prior.
HENRY R. TAYLOR, Machias,	Grand Chancellor.
FRED C. TOLMAN, 32°, Portland,	Grand Treasurer.
WARREN C. KING, 32°, Portland,	Grand Secretary.
CHARLES K. TILDEN, 32°, Augusta,	Gr. : Eng. : and Architect.
THOMAS A. JEWETT, 32°, Gardiner,	Gr. : Hospitaler.
ALBERT W. BUTLER, 32°, Rockland,	Gr. : Mr. : of Cer. :
WILLIAM F. LORD, 32°, Lewiston,	Gr. : Standard-Bearer.
SOLON CAHILL, 32°, Brunswick,	Gr. : Capt. : of the Guard.
WARREN O. CARNEY, 32°, Portland,	Gr. : Sentinel.

I am profoundly grieved for the occasion, but heartily approve of your appointments to fill vacancies in the offices of the Supreme Council.

Very fraternally,

MARQUIS F. KING, 33°,

Deputy for Maine.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 15th, 1898.

HON. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, *M. : P. : Sov. : Gr. : Com. :*

As Deputy for New Hampshire, it is my duty to report to you the doings of the past year. Were it not a duty expressed in the constitution, I should hesitate to impose upon your time or that of the Supreme Council, for nothing of interest has transpired since last we met. Peace and good will have prevailed, and a fair amount of prosperity has attended us.

The Bodies at Lancaster and Littleton held a union meeting early in April, conferring the degrees in a very creditable manner. They propose to make that a permanent custom, alternating between the two places, an arrangement which meets the hearty approval of your Deputy. The Bodies at Concord did a good amount of work and the usual First Degree meeting at Nashua was no less interesting than in former years.

No Council of Deliberation was held ; as there was nothing to come before it, I thought it wise to save the expense.

The loss of ILL.: BRO.: WOODBURY we deeply feel, for he was born in New Hampshire and lived so near us that we felt he almost belonged to us.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CURRIER, 33°,

Deputy for New Hampshire.

VERMONT.

WINDSOR, VT., Aug. 16, 1898.

HON. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: *Grand Commander.*

Ill.: Sir and Bro.:: In submitting my annual report of the condition of the Rite in this district, I am pleased to say that peace and harmony have continued their gentle sway, and that there are many indications of an increasing activity throughout the State in matters Masonic. More work is to be reported this year than last, and the beginning thus made gives promise of a marked increase another year.

Evidence of the material prosperity of the State and local Bodies of the Rite of the Valley of Burlington is to be found in their new apartments in the Masonic Temple, recently erected in that city by the Grand Lodge of Vermont, and consecrated and dedicated in June last to the purposes of Freemasonry. The Brethren of the Scottish Rite participated in the dedicatory ceremonies, and in acceptance of a courteous invitation from the M.: W.: Grand Master, ILL.: BRO.: DANIEL N. NICHOLSON, 33°, it became my privilege to deliver an address on "Scottish Rite Masonry" on the occasion.

The new apartments of the Rite in the Temple were fitted and furnished by Vermont Consistory, and are handsome and complete in all their appointments. They include not only commodious rooms, and the accessories, for conferring the degrees properly, but parlors, banqueting rooms, committee rooms and fine offices for the Deputy and others. An electric elevator affords means of ready access to all. The Rite is to be congratulated upon these beautiful possessions, and the Ill.: Brethren of Burlington, who were active in securing them, are deserving of the highest credit.

The twenty-fourth annual assembly of Vermont Council of Deliberation was held in these new apartments June 13, 1898, and was attended by representatives from every Body of the Rite in the District, and by a large number of the permanent members of the Council and visitors.

The business presented for consideration was quickly dispatched at the afternoon session, thus leaving the evening open for an exemplification of the work by Vermont Consistory, ILL.: HENRY H. ROSS, 32°, Commander-in-Chief. The 30th grade was conferred with full ceremonial, and in a very impressive manner, upon fifteen candidates, by ILL.: BRO.: ROSS and his efficient staff, after which brief remarks were made by ILL.: GEORGE O. TYLER, 33°, Past Deputy of the State, ILL.: JOSEPH A. LOCKE, 33°, of Maine, and others. The banquet by the Consistory and social hour followed, and brought to a happy termination a most successful annual reunion.

The following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret have been created during the year :

LUCIUS E. AVERY,
 GEORGE S. BLAKE,
 GEORGE S. HOWE,
 CHARLES P. JENNESS,
 WILLIAM D. LANE,
 GEORGE H. PROUTY,
 WALTER E. RANGER,
 HENRY L. STILLSON,
 EDWARD E. SHAW,
 GEORGE D. WRIGHT,

JAMES E. BETTS,
 SHERWIN M. FLINT,
 EMORY G. HOOKER,
 GEORGE F. LELAND,
 JOHN H. McRAE,
 HORACE C. PIERCE,
 GEORGE F. ROOT,
 JACOB SOLLEDER,
 ADDISON H. VARNEY,
 BYRON G. WEBSTER.

Returns have been received from all the Bodies of the Rite in the District, and the amount due the Supreme Council, as shown by the returns, \$195.00, has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary-General, his receipt being held therefor.

Courteously submitted,

MARSH O. PERKINS, 33°,

Deputy for Vermont.

MASSACHUSETTS.

NEWBURYPORT, MASS., August 24, 1898.

ILL.: HENRY L. PALMER, 33°, M.: P.: *Sovereign Grand Commander:*

As Deputy for the District of Massachusetts, I have the honor to report that peace and prosperity prevail within our borders. The Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Massachusetts are doing a satisfactory amount of work and the officers of the various Bodies, so far as I have been able to examine, render the ritual with care and impressiveness.

On the 30th day of June last, I caused a convocation of the Massachusetts Council of Deliberation to be held in Boston. It was well attended, over one hundred and twenty-five Brethren being present, and the occasion was one of fraternal greeting and much pleasure. No business, however, was transacted except such as was of a purely local character.

Three Illustrious Brethren, Sovereign Grand Inspectors General of this District, have died during the past year, viz: ILL.: BROTHERS WILLIAM H. CHESSMAN, 33°, WILLIAM J. STEVENS, 33°, and FREDERICK G. WALBRIDGE, 33°. While our Council was in session. June 30th, 1898, our beloved and ILL.: BROTHER CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°, P.: Grand Lieutenant Commander of the Supreme Council N.: M.: J.: , was departing from us, and on the following day, greatly to our sorrow, he crossed over into that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

CHARLES C DAME, 33°,

Deputy for Massachusetts.

RHODE ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 24th, 1898.

ILL.: HENRY L PALMER, 33°, *Sovereign Grand Commander.*

M.: P.: and Dear Brother: It affords me pleasure to report on behalf of the District of Rhode Island, that continued prosperity is ours, and that peace, harmony and good-fellowship prevail. The Bodies at Providence are doing a fair amount of work, and the degrees are conferred in a careful, interesting and impressive manner. The Brethren are much pleased to be located in a new and commodious Masonic building, erected on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

The Lodge in Newport has not made any increase in numbers, but among the Brethren the true spirit of fraternity is ever present.

As there was no business of importance to present before a Council of Deliberation, I did not deem it necessary to call a session this year.

Fraternally yours,

GEO. H. KENYON, 33°,

Deputy for Rhode Island.

CONNECTICUT.

“ PALMER HEIGHTS,” NORWICH, CONN.,

August 30th, 1898.

To ILL.: HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: Gr.: *Commander of the Supreme Council of Sov.: Gr.: Inspectors General of the Thirty-third Degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the N.: M.: J.: of the U. S. A., Grand East, Boston, Mass.*

I hereby submit for your consideration, and that of the Supreme Council, my thirty-third annual report as Deputy for the Masonic District of Connecticut.

No Council of Deliberation for this Masonic District was held during the past year.

The Bodies of the Rite in the several Valleys have been prosperous, and are in good order and condition.

A stated rendezvous of Connecticut Sov.: Consistory was held on the 12th day of April, 1898, in Scottish Rite Hall, Masonic Temple, Norwich, to celebrate the birth of “New London Day.” At 4:00 o’clock P. M. the Grade of Prussian Knight was conferred in due form, with full ceremonies; at 7:30, Kadosh, 30°, was worked in ample form. The banquet at ten o’clock concluded the day’s doings. All were pleased and desire a continuation of the custom now established.

Your Deputy was present in Bridgeport on “New Haven and Waterbury Day,” May 13th, 1898. During the afternoon the 29°, Knight of St. Andrew, was conferred in full, very much to the credit of the officers who participated in the work.

ILL.: BRO.: HIGBY, 33°, requested your Deputy to preside in the conferring of the 30°, as his doctor said he must not do anything about the work. Being thus relieved, it was to be expected that he would keep very quiet. As the work progressed however, the old spirit awoke and he presided at the banquet “just the same.” The father of Scottish Rite Masonry in Bridgeport was bound to see the end and he did. May he live forever, is the wish of all his Brethren,

“Hartford Day” was observed in Norwich on the 23d day of May, 1898. The Twenty-first Grade was conferred in the afternoon; at 7:30, Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret 32°, was worked in full, after which the Brethren proceeded to the banquet, which in all respects was first-class. Mayor Osgood sent in a magnificent bouquet of flowers, which the members duly appreciated. At low twelve the Hartford

Brethren started for home, loud in praise of the success which had been accomplished during the day and night.

During the past year we have lost by death a few members of the Rite, as the returns will show, among them ILL.: W. C. MOWRY, 32°, first Lieut.: Commander of Connecticut Sov.: Consistory. During life he had filled many important positions; twice he represented the town in the State Legislature, and in 1895 was elected Secretary of State. He was a man of pronounced opinions, a strong friend and endowed with many good qualities. On the 22d day of August, 1897, we lost by death, GEORGE A. HARRIS, 32°, one of the original charter members of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Norwich. He was a good officer and true friend. The State has lost one of the Honorary Members, NATHAN A. BALDWIN, 33°, the first to receive the degree in this district after the union of 1867. He received the 33° at Boston, November 17th, 1871, and died in New Haven, Conn., May 20th, 1898. ILL.: BRO.: HIGBY, 33°, will write the obituary in time for publication in the proceedings of the Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. CARTER, 33°,

Deputy for Connecticut.

NEW YORK.

ILL.: HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander, Sup.: Council Sov.: Gr.: Insp.: Genl.: 33°, Nor.: Mass.: Jur.: U. S. A.

Illustrious Brother and Dear Sir: I have the honor to submit this, my third annual report of the condition of the Rite in the District of New York, which, I am highly gratified to say, is of the most encouraging character.

No questions of difference exist nor have any arisen during the past year. Great interest is manifested in the Rite and in the working of the degrees and, as a result, great prosperity prevails. Reunions have been held during the year in all the Consistories, and in many of them work has been done also at regular meetings. Degrees already exemplified have been improved upon, and new degrees have been put on in appropriate costumes and at large expense. In some of the Consistories large sums have been expended in the renovation and rebuilding of old

rooms, or the construction of new, all of which has had its effect upon the Brethren.

I note with great pleasure that the desire to participate actively in the work of the degrees is on the increase among the Brethren and, without exception, most excellent work is being done in all the Consistories and the Rite daily grows in the high regard and esteem of all.

In the exceptionally able report submitted by the Committee on the Condition of the Rite to the Council of Deliberation held in May, the work accomplished in each of the Consistories during the previous year was reviewed and the exhibit was highly commendable. I quote from that report :

“Inspired by the tenets of the Rite, the Brethren of New York State have labored to promote its interests by increasing its efficiency, in increasing its numbers and developing its ability to inculcate its uplifting principles by producing in a dramatic and telling way its beautiful degrees. In many of the Bodies throughout the State extraordinary care has been taken to produce with fidelity and to render with force those matters of the ritual which have made Scottish Rite Masonry famous for its beautiful, dramatic and symbolic features. Perhaps no other branch of Masonry permits of a display of talent in portraying its beauties as do the degrees of the Scottish Rite, and the Brethren throughout the State of New York seem to have grasped the situation, and, in many instances, to have developed the workings of the degrees to a very high order.”

The Council of Deliberation was held in the City of Syracuse on the 11th day of May, which was largely attended and great interest was manifested. There were present upwards of seventy representatives, including three Active and twenty-four Honorary Members of the Supreme Council. In a short address delivered before the Council by ILL.: GEORGE J. GARDNER, 33°, he recalled the fact that the Council was meeting in the city of the birthplace of the Council of Deliberation of the District of New York; and he referred with great feeling to that meeting held in 1867, called together by the late ILL.: ORRIN WELCH, 33°, then Deputy for New York, when the Council of Deliberation for New York was organized, and noted how few of those who were present at that time, of which he was one, and the ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, was another, were living at the present time. The names of some of those who were then present, such as LEWIS, OGDEN and WELCH, have become household words among the fraternity of this State, and their memory is treasured through the whole Northern Jurisdiction. I quote a few words also from that address as being particularly apt in comparing that time with the present:

“Thirty-one years have passed since that eventful period, and what marked changes appear in our progress. Then, numerically, we were but a mere handful and our influence narrowly circumscribed. Well did the Deputy say, in picturing what our future might be, in the concluding remarks of his address on that occasion: ‘In conclusion, I trust that at this first Council of Deliberation, we may lay the foundation of many future conferences, and that out of it may grow increased permanency to our Rite, and greater prosperity to the several Bodies you represent.’

“Compare our membership with what it was then and contrast the little pamphlet of eleven pages, plain and unadorned, but which contained a full and minute account of the proceedings of that session, with the beautiful and elaborate volume of nearly one hundred pages now annually issued, with its handsome and well executed typographical appearance and rich steel-plate illustrations, and all can see that the desire of the Deputy then expressed has been fully realized, and leads us to believe that another like period of thirty years will see us an influential and powerful body of true-hearted, earnest workers in the field, the noble cause of which we have all voluntarily espoused. God grant it.”

The meeting of the Council was the second held under the itinerant plan and fully justified the change.

Death has not spared the Bodies of this District during the past year, yet, while we mourn the loss of those who have fallen, we return thanks to the Grand Architect of the Universe that so many others have been spared, and that in the list of those who have gone we find the name of no Active or Honorary Member of the Supreme Council.

The Supreme Council dues have been generally paid, and, it is believed, that none will remain unpaid when that Body convenes.

With assurances of the highest personal regard, with grateful acknowledgments for the many courtesies extended, and with sincere regrets that you were not able to be with us at the meeting of the Council of Deliberation,

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. E. IDE, 33°,

Deputy for New York.

NEW JERSEY.

AUGUST 10th, 1898.

To the ILLUSTRIOUS HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M.: P.: Sov.: Grand Commander.

Dear Sir and Brother: I have pleasure in reporting that the "condition of the Rite" in this District indicates a progressive improvement throughout the fiscal year.

From personal observation of the conditions prevailing in each Valley officially visited, I augur probability of its continuance, which, however, will be largely dependent upon the inclination and ability of the officers of the respective Bodies to administer the "works of the Rite" and exemplify its degrees in such correspondence to the general practice of the Blue Lodges, as to insure the relative identity of our work, with their work in Masonry. The Symbolic degrees in New Jersey are so painstakingly administered by the Grand Lodge and its regulations so carefully executed by the subordinate Lodges, in the education of novitiates, as to graduate them well-posted Masters of the art or craft.

To be equally impressive and of continuing interest, the further "light in Masonry" contained in the Scottish Rite, must be imparted with like thoroughness and by methods convincingly Masonic.

The comparative success of the revival in the Valley of Jersey City, begun eight years ago, is due to a recognition of this necessity. Some of the elders used to maintain that the previous dormancy was solely due to a "lack of material," forgetting that the Blue Lodges had not been dormant, and that their graduates had been seeking elsewhere the knowledge contained in the Rite when illustrated by properly rendered degrees.

It is therefore occasion for sanguine hope for the future to note that in three of the four Valleys visited I have witnessed degrees well conferred by workers whose education and experience in other branches of Masonry gives promise of like excellence in ours.

NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

I regret to report that no session of this Body was held this year. I wrote to the representative constituents in each valley and learned that a general attendance was improbable, and that a consensus existed that the well-being of the Rite within our borders required neither new legislation nor the modification of any existing regulations.

At the session of 1897 concurrent jurisdiction was granted to all Bodies of similar grade within the District, and a committee was ap-

pointed to confer and report upon the expediency or feasibility of "consolidating the weaker Bodies." No concerted action has been taken by that committee as yet, but I have learned from individuals that either the subject is not well understood, or that it is not regarded as of prospective utility.

I hope to be able to impress the membership of this Body with the fact that their annual meetings can and ought to be of the greatest possible value and interest to all subordinate Bodies, and that unanimity of purpose, with its beneficial effect, is only possible within the District when its consideration and definition has been shared by all concerned.

VALLEY OF JERSEY CITY.

The officers of the Bodies here seem to understand the necessity for good work and are strenuous in efforts to render it. They are constantly improving in ability, and realize that they are in competition with their magnificently appointed metropolitan neighbors—indeed, that this valley is really a portion of Greater New York; hence that they must emulate and, if possible, excel New York and Brooklyn in the work, to compensate in some sort for a presently less admirable environment.

Most of the novitiates of the past year were from Essex county, or the city of Newark, and the members are taking into serious consideration the expediency of removing the Bodies to a more centrally situated point with a view to the convenience of the general attendance. Such improvements have been made in recent years by electric car lines as to have materially changed inter-urban communication in this valley, and it was largely due to this, as well as to the outgrowth of the old quarters, that the Bodies removed, last November, to more commodious and accessible rooms in a newly-built hall on Jersey City Heights.

My attendance at all the meetings obviated formality of visitation, but the BB.:, in testimony of their loyalty to and respect for the governing Body of the Rite and its representative in the District, honored me by an official reception on my return from Supreme Council, and at their annual banquet, later on, made me the recipient of a beautiful and valuable token of their regard.

Fifty-seven initiates in Lodge and Council, 58 in Rose Croix Chapter, 62 in the Consistory attest the zeal and industry of the BB.: in this valley; and in each of the Bodies degrees were conferred in full or ample form upon every class, several special meetings having to be called to complete the work.

Dispensations were duly issued upon request, their issue being conditioned, however, upon notice to all members whenever petitions for membership were to be dealt with at such special meetings.

Annual dues and per capita from this Valley amount to \$492.50.

VALLEY OF CAMDEN.

By invitation I visited this Valley on March 25th, the pleasure and interest of the occasion being enhanced by the attendance of my predecessor and associate, ILL.: ANDREW B. FRAZEE, 33°, by whom I was courteously introduced to the BB.: I had the pleasure of witnessing the Fifteenth degree, in ample form, conferred on a class of eight in the Council of Princes of Jerusalem. The work of the evening having been very creditably performed, a banquet, with its accompanying social hour, concluded its pleasures.

Fifteen initiates in each of the four Bodies are accounted for in the returns, which, with \$140.00 dues, was promptly remitted to me.

VALLEY OF PATERSON.

At the fraternal solicitation of the T.: P.: G.: Master of Adoniram Lodge of Perfection, I visited Paterson on April 18th, and was hospitably received by the BB.: The Seventh degree was admirably exemplified to two candidates. The petitions of five additional candidates were favorably received at this meeting, and I could not fail to be impressed with the interest manifested by the membership present, even if the attendance was not very large.

Six initiates in Lodge, five in Council, three in Chapter, are reported for the year, with \$39.00 dues.

VALLEY OF TRENTON.

I visited Trenton without notice to the BB.: on June 6th, thus taking them at some disadvantage in point of possible attendance, which must not be construed to their disparagement. I was gratified to meet and confer with the officers, who are hopeful, and who will doubtlessly succeed in restoring to this "original settlement" its old-time prestige.

Two Fourteenth degree members were advanced to the Eighteenth degree. Dues, \$21.00.

VALLEY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

I submit a special report upon the condition of affairs in this place.

I have remitted \$692.50 to the Grand Secretary-General in settlement of dues from the District.

WAIVERS OF JURISDICTION.

Requests for the waiver of territorial jurisdiction over seven residents of New Jersey were received from the Ill. Deputy of the District of New York, and upon reference to the local Bodies, they were each favorably considered and granted to the Bodies in the Valleys of New York City and Brooklyn. Two similar requests reached me from the Ill. Deputy for the District of Pennsylvania, and were accorded the assent of the Bodies holding jurisdiction.

One request for waiver of jurisdiction was made by the Valley of Jersey City, and in due season notice that it had been granted by the Valley of New York City, was sent me by ILL. BRO. IDE, Deputy for New York.

It is for the mutual felicitation of this District and its immediate neighbors, that conformity to the Constitutional requirements in respect to procedure in this matter is now an established fact.

NECROLOGY.

Our death roll for the year ending June 30th, 1898, comprises the names of seventeen good men and true, who have passed to the silent majority:

THOMAS R. WHITE, 32°, of Newark, died December 12th, 1893. (Not previously reported.)

ROBERT MORRIS, 14°, of Paterson, died July 7th, 1896. (Not previously reported.)

JAMES M. CASSIDY, 32°, of Camden, died August 8th, 1897.

DAVID G. PATTERSON, 32°, Commander-in-Chief of Excelsior Consistory of Camden, died August 17th, 1897.

JOHN B. RICE, 18°, of Paterson, died August 14th, 1897.

BENSON M. ROMMELL, 18°, of Jersey City, died September 10th, 1897.

EMANUEL SANDS, 32°, of Jersey City, died September 17th, 1897.

JAMES L. YOUNG, 14°, of Camden, died November 17th, 1897.

WILLIAM E. STAGG, 32°, of Newark, died November 21st, 1897.

ORANGE W. BRAYMER, 18°, of Camden, died January 9th, 1898.

JOHN REINHARDT, 32°, of Jersey City, died January 21st, 1898.

JOHN O. HUDSON, 32°, of Bordentown, died January 22d, 1898.

ARTHUR B. PEARCE, 32°, of Paterson, died March 22d, 1898.

B. FRANK SUTTON, 32°, of Camden, died April 17th, 1898.

JOHN S. TAXIS, 14°, of Trenton, died April 20th, 1898.

JACOB KUGLER, 18°, of Trenton, died April 21st, 1898. (Treasurer of the Trenton Bodies.)

CORNELIUS C. VOORHEES, 32°, of Camden, died June 5th, 1898.

 DEDICATION OF THE MASONIC HOME OF NEW JERSEY.

By the courtesy of the Committee having the enterprise in charge, the representative of the Supreme Council was formally invited to participate with the Grand Lodge in the dedicatory exercises, which on the 24th of June, 1898, opened to its use a beautiful edifice and grounds, as a Home for the aged or helpless of the craft, or its dependents, in Burlington, this State.

ILL.: BRO.: FRAZEE, 33°, and a number of the presiding officers of the Bodies in the District, with myself, attended this enjoyable demonstration.

Fraternally submitted,
R. A. SHIRREFS, 33°,
Deputy for New Jersey.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ORIENT OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA,
August 14th, 1898.

M.: P.: HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M.: P.: Sovereign Grand Commander.

Most Puissant and Dear Brother: At the approach of the annual session of the Supreme Council, in accordance with the duty devolving upon me as Deputy, I now beg leave to make to you a report of the condition of the Rite in the District of Pennsylvania, and other matters that may be of interest.

During the year we have been called upon to mourn the death of ILL.: JOHN SARTAIN, 33°, of Philadelphia, and ILL.: CHARLES R. EARLEY, M. D., 33°, of Ridgway; both of whom received the Thirty-third Degree on December 5th, 1871. I have requested ILL.: FRANK M. HIGHLEY, 33°, to prepare and present in session suitable tributes to the memory of these beloved veterans of the Rite.

In November last I issued a balustre to the Bodies of the Rite in Pennsylvania, announcing ILL.: BRO.: SARTAIN's death, which I now present to you as follows:

“The shadow has again fallen across our pathway, and we do well to pause a moment in our pursuits and enter into silence, for Azrael hath summoned hence ILL.: JOHN SARTAIN, 33°, the mention of whose name thrills us with a sense of all that is beautiful and lovable, whose

undimmed eye and steady hand, to the close of his earthly life, throughout almost ten decades, testified his virtuous life, even if we had not personally felt the glow of his affection and enthusiasm. Surely, if any man, he could 'greet the unseen with a cheer.'

" 'Life is short, but art is long,' and so 'they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.' So many able writers have deemed themselves honored to tell the story of his life, and have done their work so nobly, we content ourselves with giving a few of the vast number of grand things that have been written and spoken."

Quoting from the memorial of Franklin Lodge, No. 134, F. and A. M.:

"Were the committee to employ a hundred pages, adequate justice could not be done to such a great and good man.

"JOHN SARTAIN was born in London, England, October 24, 1808, and at a very early age, his parents being at that time in humble circumstances, he was apprenticed to learn the art of engraving, an art he mastered in a marvelously short period of time, a striking proof of his native genius. In 1830, at the age of twenty-two, moved by the voice of the spirit of liberty, which at that time was ringing throughout the civilized world, he came to America, burning with desire to share the blessings of that freedom so full of hope and promise.

"He at once became an American, in sympathy with our institutions, and identified with every movement that had for its purpose improvement and progress.

"Art in all its branches, science, literature, historical research and social advancement engaged him as an advocate, promoter and patron, until at the time of his death there was not a country in the civilized world where his name and fame had not reached. The truth of this statement is attested by the numerous orders, decorations, medals, memorials, diplomas and honorary memberships conferred upon him by princes and societies in this and other countries.

"The social and companionable side of JOHN SARTAIN was most beautiful. A sweetness of disposition, united with a gentle firmness, marked him at once as a man of unusual qualities.

"It was this lovable sociableness, joined with his great learning, that made for him friends and companions such as Charles Dickens, Prof. Agassiz, Bayard Taylor, Longfellow, Poe, Charles Sumner, Prescott, T. Buchanan Reed, and many other celebrities of his time on both sides of the Atlantic.

"JOHN SARTAIN, in all his inclinations and all his characteristics, was already a Mason in spirit when he was made one in Franklin Lodge,

forty-eight years ago to-night, October 31, 1849, and he has ever since been one of those 'shining lights' of which our Fraternity can boast so many.

"He was successively Junior Warden, Senior Warden and Worshipful Master, which last station he filled in 1868. Since then he has held many places in the Grand Lodge, and at the time of his death was Representative in the Grand Lodge, which honorable and important post he filled for many years.

"Up to the moment of his death he enjoyed all his wonderful faculties to their fullest degree. He died on the morning of October 25th, a few hours after the end of the day which marked the eighty-ninth anniversary of his birth. He was buried in Monument Cemetery with Masonic ceremonies, on the afternoon of the 28th inst., over 200 Brethren of other Lodges, including distinguished officers and members of the Grand Lodge, assisting the officers and members of our Lodge in conducting the services.

"As a token of love and respect, the Worshipful Master directed that a beautiful gavel be sent to be placed with the other medals and decorations in the coffin. The gavel was made of ivory, ebony and silver, and appropriately inscribed."

P.: M.: BRO.: JACOB LEITHMANN, referring to BRO.: JOHN SARTAIN, said:

"There was one trait in JOHN SARTAIN'S character which impressed me more than any other. Aside from the great fame he achieved in the world of art and letters, aside from the veneration which the world feels toward those who reach patriarchal years, and aside from the remarkable preservation of all his faculties to the moment of his death at the age of eighty-nine, he was still more remarkable for his peculiar genius, his superb modesty, the manner in which he bore his honors and the use he made of his splendid talents.

"More honored, perhaps, than any other American citizen in private life, by princes and societies with exalted aims, he yet proclaimed himself 'only a cockney,' and never allowed these glittering testimonials, well-earned as they were, to pervert his sturdy reason.

"His intimate association with those most eminent in art, science, literature and station had no other influence upon him than to establish more firmly that strong, rugged manhood for which he was so justly distinguished.

"While he felt a modest pride in his lowly beginning, he did not despise those who were reared in a less humble environment. He respected an honest man whether he was of low or high degree. He

neither greedily sought or despised wealth, and those who came by it fairly he respected.

“He was most tolerant of the honest opinions of others and most pronounced in his denunciation of injustice, wherever it raised its head.

“In the Lodge and elsewhere he was most unobtrusive, but the occasions are not wanting when he was found fighting on the side he deemed right with all the fire, vigor, logic and persistence of his honest nature.

“There was none so humble that he could not be his friend, and none so great but might feel honored in his friendship.

“I believe JOHN SARTAIN was as near the image God had in His mind, when he made man, as we shall ever see.”

Quoting from the “Keystone”:

“FROM LABOR TO REWARD.—BRO.: JOHN SARTAIN, after a severe illness, died at his late residence, southwest corner of Broad and Master streets, Philadelphia, early on Monday morning, October 25, 1897. His mortal remains were committed to their mother earth in Monument Cemetery, on Wednesday, October 27th.. a very large number of his Brethren and friends attending the interment. The religious services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Frederick A. Hinckley, rector of Spring Garden Street Unitarian Church, and the Rev. J. Leonard Levy, of the Congregation of Keneseth Israel, and the Masonic ceremonies at the grave by the Worshipful Master, BRO.: ROBERT C. STAFFORD, and officers of Franklin Lodge, No. 134, of which the deceased was a member. While the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, yet the ceremonies were without ostentation, with becoming simplicity and in harmony with the character of the deceased.

“The honorary pall-bearers were BRO.: WILLIAM J. KELLY, R.: W.: Grand Master; BRO.: MICHAEL ARNOLD, R.: W.: Past Grand Master; BRO.: JOHN J. GILROY, of Board of Managers Monument Cemetery; BRO.: CHARLES F. WARWICK, Mayor of Philadelphia; FREDERICK FRALEY, President of Western Saving Fund; REDWOOD F. WARNER, President, and BRO.: GEORGE W. HALL, Treasurer, Philadelphia School of Design for Women; EDWARD H. COATES, President, and HARRISON MORRIS, Manager, of Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; DANIEL BAUGH, President of the Art Club of Philadelphia; JAMES B. SWORDS, President of the Artists' Fund Society; JOHN H. CONVERSE, President of Fairmount Park Art Association; EDWARD BROOKS, Superintendent of Public Schools; WILLIAM LUCAS, President of St.

George's Society; W. G. THOMAS, President of Albion Society; and SAMUEL R. MARSHALL, Treasurer of Monument Cemetery.

"The active pall-bearers of the Lodge were BROS.: JAMES M. DODGE, T. STEWART BROWN, JOHN H. SHEELER, SAMUEL O. STOKES, CHARLES THACKARA and WARREN G. GRIFFITH.

"HIS LIFE.—His life, reaching nearly to the bounds of a century, was a life of labor. No idling away of those superior faculties with which he was so richly endowed, but from early boyhood to the setting sun of a nonagenarian he held the working tools in a firm and tireless grasp, and only laid them down at the command of the Supreme Master. With undiminished zeal, almost to the very moment that death crossed his threshold, he traced the lines and drew the images that grew into life-likenesses under the impulse of his teeming brain.

"HIS CHARACTER.—He was a gentleman. Who that has met with JOHN SARTAIN, has listened to the music of his voice, the gentle tone of mild and persuasive eloquence that found its way into the heart of the listener, where it was garnered, something so pleasant and lasting that time never could erase or dull the remembrance, so that it can be truly said he was in deed and word a gentleman. If JOHN SARTAIN was envious of others it was never shown upon the gentle surface of his character, and if enemies of him existed, they must have been of those unhappy natures which we may thank the Omnipotent but a few are found, who, incapable of appreciating the superiority of genius, vent their impotent malice upon all above themselves.

"HIS WORK.—His work was of the enduring kind that genius gives to its fellows for the benefit of mankind. Who that has looked upon the counterfeit presentment of some dear relative or friend, or the likeness of the sturdy laborer seated in the chair of state, which his cunning graver had drawn upon the hardened metal, and not experienced the wonder and delight we feel at such marvelous execution. Whether as the artist on canvas, the engraver on steel, the architect, or in the paths of literature, this man so remarkably, I might say wonderfully, gifted, has raised up to the highest pinnacle of fame, has built a monument with the work of his hands, guided by the subtle brain, that will outlast the stone or bronze which may be erected to mark his last resting-place.

"The author of this feeble tribute to the memory of a long-known and beloved friend has had occasion, in the course of certain studies, to seek in the vast storehouse of experience that JOHN SARTAIN had accumulated for the knowledge which his own lack of experience had denied him, and it is a melancholy pleasure to recall the kind and generous

spirit with which those inquiries were always met. Giving, not in that condescending mood that too often mars the bestowal of a trifling favor, but with the generosity of a noble nature that finds in acts of grace perhaps more satisfaction than those upon whom they are bestowed; thus charity, like virtue, becomes its own reward, and there are many living witnesses who, like myself, attest the truth of what I here have written."

For the following we are indebted to ILL.: FRANK M. HIGHLEY, 33°:

"BRO.: SARTAIN was made a Mason in Franklin Lodge, No. 134, August 31, 1849, served as Worshipful Master in 1868, and for a number of years served as Representative to the Grand Lodge, a position he held at the time of his death.

"He received the M.: M.: M.: degree as a sojourner February 18, 1862, affiliated with Excelsior Mark Lodge, No. 216, and in 1896 served as Worshipful Master.

"He received the Cryptic degrees in Philadelphia Council, No. 11, in April, 1864.

"He received the Chivalric degrees in Kadosh Commandery, No. 29, K. T., December, 1871.

"He received the M.: E.: M.: and R.: A.: degrees in Philadelphia Chapter, No. 169, served as H.: P.: in 1873, resigned and affiliated with Oriental Chapter, No. 183, in 1890. He was a member and treasurer of Philadelphia Consistory, 32°, S.: P.: R.: S.:, and the other Bodies of the Rite in Philadelphia, since December, 1874.

"Honorary Member of Supreme Council for N.: M.: J.:, U. S. A., 33°.

"In the A. A. S. Rite, his record is as follows:

"Received 4° to 32°, May 2, 1866.

"Conferred 33°, December 5, 1871.

"Grand Orator, Lodge of Perfection, May, 1867, to May, 1868.

"Grand Master of Entrances, P.: of J.:, May, 1867, to May, 1868.

"Grand Captain of Guard, C.: of R.: C.:, May, 1867, to May, 1868.

"Grand Treasurer of *all* the Philadelphia Bodies from December, 1874, to date of his death.

"He was a trustee of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, a member of the Masonic Veterans' Association of Pennsylvania from its organization until his death, one of the organizers of the Masonic Temple Art Association, and the chairman of the Committee on Art. He was a

member of King Solomon's Lodge at Jerusalem, and an Honorary Member of the Masonic Veterans' Association of New York. In addition to the above, he was a member of a number of other organizations, not Masonic.

"Fully 500 members of the Masonic fraternity called at his house the day of his funeral, and at least 300 marched from his residence to place of interment (five squares).

"Eighteen Active and Honorary Members of the Supreme Council attended the funeral, viz: ILL'. ANDREW B. FRAZEE, 33°; ILL'. ROBERT E. PATTERSON, 33°; ILL'. FRANK M. HIGHLEY, 33°; ILL'. M. RICHARDS MUCKLE, 33°; ILL'. THOMAS R. PATTON, 33°; ILL'. EDWARD S. WYCKOFF, 33°; ILL'. JAMES S. BARBER, 33°; ILL'. FRANKLIN GARRIGUES, 33°; ILL'. SAMUEL W. WRAY, 33°; ILL'. CHARLES CARY, 33°; ILL'. GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., 33°; ILL'. STOCKTON BATES, 33°; ILL'. LEVI B. MCCLEES, 33°; ILL'. ROBERT J. LINDEN, 33°; ILL'. EDGAR F. SMITH, 33°; ILL'. AMOS H. HALL, 33°; ILL'. JOHN JAY GILROY, 33°, and ILL'. J. HENRY WILLIAMS, 33°."

So much more might be said of our dear, warm-hearted, gifted Brother, but we have already accomplished our purpose to intimate to you his death, or rather should we say, his entrance upon the "truer life."

In token of our respect for the memory of our departed Brother, it is directed that these letters be read in your Body at the next stated meeting thereof, and spread in full upon your minutes, and that the altars and working tools of the Rite be draped with purple, our badge of mourning, for the space of forty days.

In common with our Brethren of the Rite at large we also deplore and grieve for the death of that "prince among men," ILL'. CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°, to whom you paid such a tender and glowing tribute in your balustre after the event.

"They never quite leave us, our friends who have passed

"Through the shadows of death to the sunlight above.

"A thousand sweet memories are holding them fast

"To the places they blessed with their presence and love."

The transactions of the twenty-eighth session of Pennsylvania Council of Deliberation, which was held in Philadelphia on November 30th, 1897, are presented herewith, and made a constituent part of this report.

As these transactions, so explicit and full of information in relation to the Rite in the District, are in your hands and in the hands of all the Active Members of the Supreme Council, to review them as a

whole would I think involve a needless repetition, but there are some matters which refer directly to the Supreme Council, which seem to demand special notice here.

On Monday, November 22, 1897, in company with ILL.: JOSEPH EICHBAUM, 33°, Past Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania; ILL.: A. V. HOLMES, 33°; ILL.: GEORGE C. JOHNSTONE, 33°; ILL.: ISAIAH K. BECKER, 32°, and ILL.: ARTHUR PALMER, 32°, all of Pittsburgh, and ILL.: GEO. B. WELLS, 32°, ILL.: W. H. HOWARD, 32°, and ILL.: JOHN A. BOLARD, 32°, all of Philadelphia, and ILL.: C. K. CRAWFORD, 32°, of Buffalo Consistory, I visited Coudersport, and constituted Coudersport Lodge of Perfection, under its charter, and installed the officers thereof.

The officers installed being as follows:

WARREN B. BRIGHTMAN, 32°,	Thrice Potent Grand Master.
WALTON K. SWETLAND, 32°,	H.: of T.: Deputy Grand Master.
ISAAC P. COLLINS, 32°,	Ven.: Senior Grand Warden.
MILTON J. POTTER, 32°,	Ven.: Junior Grand Warden.
JAMES H. DEXTER, 32°,	Grand Orator.
SANFORD H. LEWIS, 32°,	Grand Treasurer.
WILLIAM W. THOMPSON, 32°,	Grand Secretary.
JAMES L. KNOX, 32°,	Grand Hospitaler.
WILLIAM SHEAR, 14°,	Grand Tyler.

The Grand Master of Ceremonies, ILL.: HOMER K. LANE, 32°, and Grand Captain of the Guard, ILL.: JOHN ORMEROD, 32°, not being present, were not installed. ILL.: BRO.: ORMEROD was present the following day.

The following members were also present, and with the officers accepted the charter :

E. W. ROBINSON,
F. E. BALDWIN,
GEORGE J. LABAR,
M. L. GRIDLY,
JOHN WILLIAM KAYE,
GEORGE F. HUMPHREY,
E. F. JOERG,
JOSEPH KAYE,
C. HENRY CARSTENS,
F. E. HORTON,
ALLEN C. PRESCOTT,
J. V. MILLER,

FRED C. LEONARD,
A. SIDNEY LYMAN,
JOHN H. KUHLE,
W. H. JEBB, 32°,
COLEMAN SMITH,
A. R. MOORE,
WILLIS CONABLE,
J. D. LOGAN,
A. S. HECK,
H. J. CAMPBELL,
W. F. RICE,
S. DEICHES,

C. H. HEIM,
R. L. NICHOLS,
N. H. GOODSSELL,
JOSEPH J. LINGLE,
DEWITT FELT,
I. H. MOTT,
GEORGE M. CARPENTER.

J. C. K. WHITE,
C. S. KING,
W. H. TONELL,
E. B. JEFSON,
G. W. STEVENS,
WM. F. SPRECHT,

After the constitution of the Lodge of Perfection and installation of the officers, petitions were approved and degrees were conferred from 4° to 13° in ample form, and the 14° with full ceremonial by ILL.: W. B. BRIGHTMAN, 32°, T.: P.: G.: M.:, upon a class of ten candidates in a superb manner, which commanded the unstinted approval and praise of all present as work that had seldom been equaled. This is saying a good deal, but not too much, as those who were present will cheerfully testify, I am sure. Without having seen it we could hardly believe it possible that such perfection could be attained in so short a time—less than a year from commencement of work.

The following day a Council was opened under the dispensation for Coudersport Council of Princes of Jerusalem by ILL.: ISAAC P. COLLINS, 32°, as M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: M.:, with officers as follows:

ILL.: ISAAC P. COLLINS, 32°,	M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
“ JOHN ORMEROD, 32°,	G.: H.: P.: Dep.: G.: Master.
“ GEORGE C. MARION, 32°,	M.: E.: S.: G.: Warden.
“ JAMES L. KNOX, 32°,	M.: E.: J.: G.: Warden.
“ SANFORD H. LEWIS, 32°,	Val.: Gr.: Treasurer.
“ WILLIAM W. THOMPSON, 32°,	Val.: G.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

And with additional Brethren mentioned in dispensation present as follows:

ILL.: WARREN B. BRIGHTMAN, 32°,	ILL.: WALTON K. SWETLAND, 32°,
“ MILTON J. POTTER, 32°,	“ JAMES H. DEXTER, 32°,
“ NATHAN R. BARD, 32°,	“ WILLIAM HENRY JEBB, 32°.
“ CHARLES K. CRAWFORD, 32°.	

The following mentioned Brethren in dispensation being absent:

ILL.: HOMER K. LANE, 32°, ILL.: L. W. DUNN, 32°,

And visitors as hereinbefore mentioned.

And ninety-five petitions were approved, and 15° and 16° were conferred in full ceremonial on seventy-two candidates who were present.

We hoped that the 15° would have been conferred with a corps of officers from Corning, N. Y., but at 10:00 A. M. a telegram was received that, owing to sickness, the parties to take the principal parts could not come, so those present proceeded with the work.

The degrees were conferred by ILL.: GEORGE C. JOHNSTONE, 33°, assisted by ILL.: GEO. B. WELLS, 32°, ILL.: JOHN A. BOLARD, 32°, ILL.: A. V. HOLMES, 33°, ILL.: C. K. CRAWFORD, 32°, ILL.: I. K. BECKER, 32°, ILL.: ARTHUR PALMER, 32°, ILL.: W. H. HOWARD, 32°, ILL.: ISAAC P. COLLINS, 32°, and other members of the Rite at Coudersport, and myself.

After the close of the Council a Chapter was opened under the dispensation for Coudersport Chapter of Rose Croix, by ILL.: SANFORD H. LEWIS, 32°, as M.: W.: and P.: M.:, with officers as follows:

ILL.: SANFORD H. LEWIS, 32°,	M.: W.: and P.: M.:
“ WARREN B. BRIGHTMAN, 32°,	M.: E.: and P.: K.: S.: W.:
“ WALTON K. SWETLAND, 32°,	M.: E.: and P.: K.: J.: W.:
“ JAMES H. DEXTER, 32°,	R.: and P.: K.: G.: O.:
“ WILLIAM W. THOMPSON, 32°,	R.: and P.: K.: Sec.:
“ JAMES L. KNOX, 32°,	R.: and P.: K.: Hosp.:
“ MILTON J. POTTER, 32°,	P.: K.: M.: of C.:

And with additional Brethren mentioned in dispensation as follows:

ILL.: ISAAC P. COLLINS, 32°,	ILL.: JOHN ORMEROD, 32°,
“ GEORGE C. MARION, 32°,	“ NATHAN R. BARD, 32°,
“ WM. HENRY JEBB, 32°,	“ CHARLES K. CRAWFORD, 32°.

The following Brethren mentioned in dispensation being absent:

ILL.: HOMER K. LANE, 32°, and ILL.: L. W. DUNN, 32°.

And visitors as hereinbefore given, and 72 petitions were approved and 17° and 18° conferred in full ceremonial on 71 candidates who were present.

The degrees were conferred by ILL.: JOHN A. BOLARD, 32°, as M.: W.: and P.: M.:, assisted by ILL.: A. V. HOLMES, 33°, as M.: of C.:, ILL.: GEORGE C. JOHNSTONE, 33°, ILL.: GEORGE B. WELLS, 32°, ILL.: C. K. CRAWFORD, 32°, and others.

The degrees were all conferred in a most commendable manner and left a marked impression upon the minds of the neophytes. The properties and paraphernalia necessary for them were brought from Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The members of the Rite at Coudersport took various parts, and were most earnest and satisfactory in their performance of them.

The capability and enthusiasm of the Brethren of the Valley of Coudersport are entitled to our unqualified recognition, and leave no question in my mind as to the successful future of the Bodies there. Starting with a class of 86 members, the ineffable degrees to 14° inclusive, have already been conferred upon 56 additional, total 142 members, and several stand approved to receive them within little over eighteen months as a result of the establishment of the Lodge of Perfection.

The Council and Chapter have also been marked, as indicated by a most promising beginning, and already have 94 and 93 members respectively within less than eight months from commencement.

Owing to the geographical position of the Valley of Coudersport, in relation to other Bodies of the Rite in Pennsylvania and the manifest character and stability of those who have the Bodies at Coudersport in charge, and the territory they have to draw from, there can, in my judgment, be no doubt as to the necessity of these Bodies for the propagation of the Rite in our District.

The Lodge of Perfection, I am informed, has purchased the second floor of the building of which the third floor is owned by the Craft Lodge, and used exclusively for Masonic purposes, and they expect to have it properly fitted for the use of the Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite the coming fall. They assure me that their financial condition is good and their Bodies will continue in a healthy condition and be a credit to the Rite, so that the Supreme Council will not regret having established them.

In accordance with constitutional requirement, I now return the dispensations granted by you for the Council and Chapter, and I beg to request that Charters for the same be granted, in accordance with the action of our Council of Deliberation, in approval thereof (See Transactions 1897, pages 125 and 126).

It would gratify me very much if I could direct your attention to nothing except what is agreeable, but it is my duty to lay before you everything that may have come to my notice affecting the Rite, and therefore I am compelled to report to you, that observing various notices in the public press, of court proceedings against the Ill. : Commander-in-Chief of Caldwell Consistory, I visited Bloomsburg, Pa., on July 14, 1897, and while my conference with the Brethren there satisfied me that it was generally believed by the community that he was not guilty as charged, yet it was evident from the wide publicity given to his case, not only in Bloomsburg, but also by the press throughout Pennsylvania and the United States, even without regard to any of its

features or ultimate outcome, that he was prevented from promoting the Rite through the influence that ought to pertain to the incumbent of the office, and believing that when an officer for any cause becomes unable to fulfill the functions of his office, unless a change is made the Body and whole Rite suffer, and that this ought to be promptly corrected by his suspension from the functions of the office, and the appointment of another in his stead. I intimated my intention to act accordingly, but as the Ill. : Commander-in-Chief was absent, and I could not see him, and the Brethren whom I met there were urgent in their request that I should not suspend him from the functions of the office, I consented to delay action a little longer.

On September 7th, 1897, I received a certificate from the Ill. : Grand Secretary, dated Bloomsburg, September 6, 1897, that at a stated meeting of Caldwell Consistory, 32°, S. : P. : R. : S. :, sitting in the Valley of Bloomsburg, on August 20, 1897, he tendered his resignation as Commander-in-Chief, which resignation was accepted by the Consistory and the Secretary ordered to so notify me.

On December 1st, 1897, I issued the following, with my seal of office attached, viz:

“WHEREAS, At a stated meeting of Caldwell Consistory, meeting in the Valley of Bloomsburg on August 20th, 1897, you tendered your resignation as Ill. : Commander-in-Chief of the said Consistory and the same was accepted, and

“ WHEREAS, Article 36, Sec. 3, of the Supreme Council Constitution empowers the Deputy to suspend the functions of any officer of any Subordinate Body,

“Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers and authorities in us vested, we do hereby suspend you from the functions of your office as Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of Caldwell Consistory, meeting in the Valley of Bloomsburg, and we do request and require you to deliver forthwith to the Illustrious First Lieutenant Commander of the said Caldwell Consistory, who will succeed to your office under Article 84 of the Supreme Council Constitution, all the books, papers, and property of every kind in your possession, by virtue of your said office.

“Given under our hand and seal at our Orient of Pittsburgh, this sixth day of the Hebrew month, Kislev, A. M. 5658, answering to the first day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1897.”

And on December 9th, 1897, I transmitted the original to the Ill. : Commander-in-Chief, and a duplicate thereof to the Ill. : First Lieut. : Commander of the Consistory, with letters as follows:

“To the Ill. : Commander-in-Chief.

“Dear Sir and Brother : I am informed by the Ill. : Grand Secretary that at a stated meeting of the Consistory on August 20th, 1897, you tendered your resignation as Ill. : Commander-in-Chief thereof, and the same was accepted.

“In order to give effect to your desire, as contained in your resignation, to be relieved of your office, I now enclose you a formal suspension from the functions of the office, of which I will send the Ill. : First Lieut. : Commander a duplicate for his guidance.

“When I visit your city I trust I may meet you, as I regretted very much not having been able to do so when I was there in August.

“With kindest wishes.”

“To the Ill. : First Lieut. : Commander.

“Dear Sir and Brother : I am informed by the Ill. : Grand Secretary of Caldwell Consistory that at the stated meeting thereof, on August 20th, 1897, the Illustrious Commander-in-Chief tendered a resignation of his office and the same was accepted. In order to give effect to his desire to be relieved of his office and render his resignation operative, I have sent him a formal suspension from the functions of the office, of which I now send you a duplicate, which you will present at the next meeting of the Consistory and have spread in full upon the minutes.

“Your attention is directed to Article 84 of the Supreme Council Constitution, by virtue of which you succeed to and are invested with the title and are possessed of all the powers and prerogatives of Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of Caldwell Consistory, meeting in the Valley of Bloomsburg, until the next regular election thereof.”

The vacancy created in the office of Ill. : First Lieut. : Commander has since been filled.

The Committee upon Divisions of Jurisdiction within the District reported, and action thereon was very wisely deferred for a year to give time for proper consideration and amendments.

ILL. : JAMES H. CODDING, 33°, Active Member of the Supreme Council, was elected and installed Ill. : First Lieut. : Commander of the Council of Deliberation to fill the vacancy created by my appointment as Deputy.

A committee consisting of ILL. : JAMES H. CODDING, 33°, ILL. : FRANK M. HIGHLEY, 33°, and ILL. : HARVEY A. MCKILLIP, 33°, was appointed to prepare and submit a form of minutes to be used by the Bodies of the Rite within the District.

In my last report to you the Bodies at Scranton were delinquent for \$20 for dues. I am pleased to say that they subsequently paid this amount and it was promptly paid over to our Grand Secretary-General.

On September 9th, 1897, I remitted to ILL.: CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, Ill.: Grand Secretary-General, \$22.00 fees collected from Coudersport Lodge of Perfection, and on August 3d, 1898, I remitted him \$2,351.50, making a total of fees and dues collected by me for returns to 30th of June, 1898.

The Bodies in the Valley of Scranton have not yet remitted me the \$82.00 for which they are indebted for fees and dues.

Our Bodies continue to work in harmony, and their business affairs as reported to me, seem to be conducted with exceptional regularity, and in two or more instances, very large sums have been accumulated and invested for a permanent fund, but all of our Bodies, I regret to say, do not seem to be doing work that the exercise of jurisdiction in territory covered by their Valleys legitimately demands, and it might be a matter for consideration if some way might be found whereby a Body would be required to do a reasonable amount of work within a limit of, say two years, or show cause to the Supreme Council why another existing Body should not be given concurrent jurisdiction in their territory at least. There is a vast difference between a wisely conservative Body and a dormant Body.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the term of my office as Deputy, I have issued dispensations to enable Bodies to hold special meetings for the purpose of receiving and acting upon petitions and conferring the degrees, requiring, however, in each case, notice of the meetings and intention to receive and act upon petitions thereat, to be given to the members of the respective Bodies prior thereto, as follows:

June 28, 1897—Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection at Erie.

Aug. 25, 1897—Coudersport Lodge of Perfection at Coudersport, Pa.

Nov. 3, 1897—Gourgass Lodge of Perfection.

Pennsylvania Council of Princes of Jerusalem.

Pittsburgh Chapter of Rose Croix.

Pennsylvania Consistory at Pittsburgh.

Nov. 8, 1897—Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection at Erie.

Nov. 13, 1897—Philadelphia Lodge of Perfection at Philadelphia.

Dec. 14, 1897—Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix at Philadelphia.

Dec. 15, 1897—De Joinville Council of Princes of Jerusalem at Philadelphia.

Feb. 14, 1898—Harrisburg Council of Princes of Jerusalem at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg Consistory at Harrisburg.

Mar. 17, 1898—Gourgas Lodge of Perfection at Pittsburgh.

Mar. 29, 1898—Pennsylvania Council of Princes of Jerusalem at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg Chapter of Rose Croix at Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania Consistory at Pittsburgh.

April 23, 1898—De Joinville Council of Princes of Jerusalem at Philadelphia.

Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix at Philadelphia.

May 18, 1898—Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix at Towanda.

June 1, 1898—Coudersport Council of Princes of Jerusalem at Coudersport.

Coudersport Chapter of Rose Croix at Coudersport.

June 7, 1898—Coudersport Lodge of Perfection at Coudersport.

June 15, 1898—Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix at Philadelphia.

On May 14, 1898, I granted to Kilwinning Chapter of Rose Croix at Philadelphia a dispensation to hold their election of officers at their stated meeting on May 20th, 1898.

On two occasions I received requests for dispensations to receive and act on petitions for membership out of the regular course, and in both cases declined to grant them.

On July 2d, 1897, it was my privilege, accompanied by ILL.: S. B. KENNEDY, 33°, ILL.: WILLIAM HIMROD, 33°, and ILL.: PETER BARKEY, 33°, to make a grand visitation to Presque Isle Lodge of Perfection at Erie, Pa., receiving not only the honors, but a most cordial welcome.

The degrees conferred upon the occasion were most admirable, and fully sustained the reputation of the master workmen of that Body, who conferred all the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection in full ceremonial consecutively for the first time in Pennsylvania during the office of ILL.: WILLIAM HIMROD, 33°, T.: P.: G.: M.:, in 1889.

The present T.: P.: G.: M.:, ILL.: DAVID A. SAWDEY, 32°, and the Ill.: Grand Secretary, ILL.: HARRY L. MOORE, 14°, are both earnest and accomplished officers, and their devotion and enthusiasm are manifest also in the other officers whose work it was my good fortune to witness.

I visited them again on November 15th, and was again greatly pleased with all I saw and experienced of their warm-hearted hospitality.

On March 11th, 1898, I made a grand visitation to Harrisburg Consistory, and was received with becoming honors and a most cordial

greeting. It was my privilege to witness the Twenty-first degree conferred in a most admirable manner. At the earnest request of the Ill. Com.-in-Chief, ILL. OWEN M. COPELIN, 32°, and, quite unexpectedly to myself, I conferred the Thirty-second degree for them. The Brethren one and all whom I had the great pleasure of meeting, and especially ILL. SAMUEL W. FLEMING, 32°, Past M. W. and P. Master; ILL. HARRY M. VAN ZANDT, 32°, Past Ill. Com.-in-Chief; and ILL. BROTHER DULL, made my visit a most delightful one socially. I found ILL. JACOB P. BARRINGER, 32°, the Ill. Grand Secretary, a most intelligent and painstaking officer, which is always a great comfort to the presiding officers, as well as a security to the Rite. Altogether my reception was so generous that I shall, if possible, repeat the experience before long. They have a fine property of their own fitted up in the most approved and convenient manner, and their prospects are very encouraging.

While I have up to the present, almost always been present at the meetings of the Bodies in Pittsburgh, yet it seemed proper for me to make a visit in my official capacity, and I did so on June 24th, 1898, to Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, accompanied by ILL. G. W. GUTHRIE, 33°, ILL. G. P. BALMAIN, 33°, ILL. A. V. HOLMES, 33°, ILL. A. B. WIGLEY, 33°, and ILL. G. C. JOHNSTONE, 33°. There was a good attendance for the night, which was very warm, and your Deputy was received with the honors due to his office. It would be invidious for me to make further reference, as I am a member of the Bodies.

My report has already outrun reasonable limits, but if it has seemed too long I will ask you to kindly bear in mind the extent of the District involved.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN, 33°,
Deputy for Pennsylvania.

MICHIGAN.

MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH., July 23, 1898.

ILL. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, *M. P. Sov. Grd. Com., A. A. Rite, Milwaukee, Wis.*

Illustrious Brother: Time with no uncertain aim admonishes us that another year has been garnered to eternity, and we must render to you, in accordance with law, an account of our stewardship in

governing the Rite, in the District of Michigan, for the past year; and inform you what our beloved Rite—an order that stands for the liberty of man and woman, the education of every virtue, the laughter and gayety of childhood and the pathos and serenity of old age, the worship of goodness and beauty and truth, for everything that uplifts the human race. Life is full of compensations. Nature, by her laws of change and decay, seems to say that man must strive to gain that higher plane designed for him to occupy by the Great I Am.

Notwithstanding the present unsettled condition of our country, and in many instances the officers in the Bodies have gone to war, there has been an increase of work over last year in the several Valleys; notably so in Grand Rapids. The Bodies of Grand Rapids last year paid as dues to the Supreme Council only one hundred and forty-one dollars, and this year the sum of three hundred and forty dollars. A most excellent showing.

The past year I officially visited the Bodies in Detroit twice and those in Grand Rapids once, and was accorded all the honors due to the exalted station which I have the honor to occupy as Deputy of this District.

When I paid Michigan Sovereign Consistory a visit last February, ILLUSTRIOUS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF MAYBURY tendered me an escort from the Russell House to the Temple, which I accepted, and at the appointed hour ILLUSTRIOUS ALFRED E. MEIGS, 33°, First Lieutenant Commander, and ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER GEORGE W. FOWLE, 33°, Second Lieutenant Commander, with a detachment of forty-eight Princes, in full regulation uniform and band of music, escorted me to the Temple, where I was fraternally received by the Illustrious Commander.

This was the first time the Princes of this District appeared in public in full dress uniform, and they were accorded generous praise by the public press of the city, for their military bearing, discipline and march, and which elicited rounds of applause from the admiring multitude along the line of march. For this princely act, I tender the Consistory my gracious acknowledgements.

No Council of Deliberation was held this year, as there was no business to come before one—the Illustrious Brethren all vieing with each other in practicing the golden motto, who best can work and best agree, peace, harmony and good-fellowship prevailing throughout this entire District.

The annual dues of the several Bodies of the Rite have been paid to me, and by me to the Grand Secretary-General. What Deputy beats this? Will the Committee on the Reports of Deputies answer?

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER RICHARD D. SWARTOUT, 33°, Grand Secretary of the Bodies in Grand Rapids, being the first to file his annual report and pay dues July 1, is justly entitled to honorable mention.

On behalf of the Illustrious Brethren of this State, I extend to you their hearty and sincere congratulations for the honor bestowed upon you the 21st day of June last by the Board of Regents of your State University in conferring upon you the honorary degree of LL.D. It is an honor most worthily gained, and will be most honorably worn.

Long may you live, my dear brother, to wear the honors.

With sentiments of high regard for you personally and officially,

I am fraternally yours,

HUGH MCCURDY, 33°,

Deputy for Michigan.

INDIANA.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY,
VALLEY OF INDIANAPOLIS, August 15, 1898.

ILL. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, *M. P. Sov. Gr. Commander, Milwaukee, Wis.*

Ill. Bro.: In accordance with the statutes, I submit the report of the condition of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the District of Indiana for the year ending June 30, 1898.

I am gratified to be able to report a year a little more prosperous in the aggregate of work and in every other essential feature than the preceding year, which we regarded as a banner era. The interest in the meetings of the Bodies has been increased over that shown during any period before.

The work in Adoniram Grand Lodge of Perfection was opened October 8, 1897, and continued on the 13th of October, with a class of fifty candidates in the Perfection Grades, all being from the city of Indianapolis, with one exception. The Grades of the Council were conferred on the evening of October 20th, on forty-one candidates; the Rose Croix Grades on the evening of October 27th, on the same number of candidates, and the Consistory Grades on the evenings of November 3d and 10th on forty candidates. These meetings were well attended, ranging from 225 to 260 members at each, and were greatly enjoyed by all present.

The special convocation for the year 1897 was held December 7th, 8th and 9th. The grades conferred during the meeting were: 14° on fifty-two candidates; 16° on sixty candidates; 18° on seventy-four candidates; 32° on seventy-five candidates.

On the evening of the first day's session, M.: W.: BRO.: MASON J. NIBLUCK, 33°, Grand Master of Masons in Indiana, accompanied by officers of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters, Scottish Rite Masons, were formally introduced and presented, and received a hearty and fraternal welcome, in token of our subordination as Master Masons to the Ancient Craft, and our allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana, and our loyalty to the Brethren who have been elected to preside over it. The introduction and presentation was made by PAST GRAND MASTER MARTIN H. RICE, 33°, in an appropriate address, and was responded to by the Deputy of the District, presiding in the Lodge of Perfection.

On the afternoon of December 9, in Saraiah Council of Princes of Jerusalem, the M.: P.: SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER, ILL.: HENRY L PALMER, 33°, accompanied by ILL.: BRO.: CHARLES M. COTTRILL, 33°, Deputy for Wisconsin, and BRO.: WILLIAM P. KENNY, 32°, M.: E.: Sov.: Pr.: Grand Master of Wisconsin Council of Princes of Jerusalem, was formally presented by the Deputy of the District, and fraternally welcomed by ILL.: BRO.: CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, 33°, presiding in the Council. The escort to the Sovereign Grand Commander on this occasion was composed of two Active Members and twenty-six Honorary Members of the Supreme Council, residing in the State of Indiana.

On the same afternoon, R.: E.: SIR JOHN P. REDMOND, 32°, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Indiana, being present by invitation, accompanied by a number of Past Grand Commanders and officers of the Grand Commandery, all members of the Scottish Rite, was presented by PAST GRAND COMMANDER HENRY C. ADAMS, 33°, in a very happy manner, and was courteously welcomed by the Sov.: Pr.: Grand Master; this being done to show our respect for the rank of the Right Eminent Fraters in Templary, and in token of the personal friendships existing between the members of the Orders.

ILL.: BRO.: PALMER, 33°, was present during the work in the Council, Rose Croix and Consistory Grades, and on the occasion of the Annual Banquet, responding in an eloquent and instructive address, to the sentiment, "The Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, N.: M.: J.:" The Sovereign Grand Commander received a hearty and sincere welcome from the hands and hearts of the Brethren,

and his presence created great interest and enthusiasm in all the ceremonies and observances of the Convocation.

The registry shows that nine hundred Brethren recorded their names as being in attendance at this meeting (there being no duplicate registrations), the largest attendance known in the District.

The regular Annual Convocation for 1898 was held March 22, 23 and 24. The grades were conferred on forty-seven candidates for the 14°, fifty candidates for the 16°, fifty-four candidates for the 18°, fifty-five candidates for the 32°.

The attendance was large, though not so numerous as in the preceding December. A number of Brethren were present from other States, including several from the Southern Jurisdiction.

The Grades of the Rite were conferred on two classes from Indianapolis, and the localities in the vicinity, commencing respectively in February and May of 1898. These occasions attracted a goodly number of the Brethren.

The Fort Wayne Bodies show a slightly larger aggregate of work done than for the year ending June 30, 1897. No meetings for conferring the grades were held except at the Convocations in November, 1897, and March, 1898. I was present at the first named meeting; the work was well done, and the attendance good; the hospitalities of the Rite were generously extended and greatly enjoyed by all present. I was not able to be present at the March meeting of 1898, and untoward circumstances prevented ILL.° BRO.° JOSEPH W. SMITH, 33°, from going as my representative.

Much is due to ILL.° BRO.° WILLIAM GEUKE, 33°, Thrice Potent Grand Master, for his untiring efforts in the interest of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Fort Wayne. He has well earned the support and confidence of his Brethren.

In summing up, the year now closed can be justly termed the most successful in the history of the Rite in Indiana. My colleague, ILL.° BRO.° JOSEPH W. SMITH, 33°, now and for many years past the Grand Secretary of the Indianapolis Bodies, has rendered valuable assistance in promoting the success and stability of the Rite. He has been for more than thirty years an active and efficient worker in our ranks.

ILL.° BRO.° BYRON K. ELLIOTT, 33°, has been for many years the M.° W.° Master of the Chapter of Rose Croix, and the Rite is under weighty obligations to him for his unexcelled rendition of the Grades, and for his valuable advice and assistance on all occasions of importance.

ILL.° BRO.° JOSEPH W. SMITH, 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Indiana Consistory, and ILL.° BRO.° CHARLES L. HUTCHINSON, 33°, M.° E.° Sov.°

Pr.'. Gr.'. Master of Saraiah Council of Princes of Jerusalem, though more recently promoted to the heads of their Bodies, are deserving of great credit for the excellent manner in which the Grades under their control have been exemplified, and for the zeal and interest manifested by the membership.

No Council of Deliberation was held during the year.

A recapitulation of the work done, and of the Supreme Council dues assessed is herewith submitted:

	Initiates 14 ^o .	Initiates 16 ^o .	Initiates 18 ^o .	Initiates 32 ^o .	Total Membership.	Total Dues.
Adoniram G. L. of Per., Ind....	189	.....	.....	...	1,542	\$ 378 00
Saraiah Council P. of J., Ind....	.....	187	.....	.....	1,487	280 50
Ind'polis Chapter R. C., Ind ..	.....	.....	203	.....	1,722	304 50
Ind. Consistory, S. P. R. S., Ind.	.....	.....	.....	204	1,719	612 00
Ft. Wayne L. of P., Ft Wayne..	34	.....	.....	.....	484	68 00
Darius Council P. of J. Ft. Wayne	.....	30	.....	.....	367	45 00
Dues six Bodies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Total.....	223	217	203	204	7,321	\$1718 00

MEMBERSHIP.

Total membership in (2) Lodges of Perfection.....	2,026
“ “ (2) Councils of Princes of Jerusalem.....	1,854
“ “ (1) Chapter of Rose Croix.....	1,722
“ “ (1) Consistory S.'. P.'. R.'. S.'.....	1,719

DUES.

Total dues Indianapolis Bodies... ..	\$1,595 00
“ “ Fort Wayne Bodies... ..	123 00
Total dues for District of Indiana..... ..	\$1,718 00

Fraternally submitted,

NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE, 33^o,

Deputy for Indiana.

ILLINOIS.

VALLEY OF CHICAGO, August 25, 1898.

HON. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M. P. S. Grand Commander.

Dear Frater : Thereport from your Deputy for Illinois becomes briefer each year, but not that the work is less in the Bodies, for there has been a large gain over the previous year. The fact is, though war and rumors of war have engaged the attention of our people during the year, all has been peaceful in our Preceptories, and your Deputy has had but routine work to perform.

On behalf of the Fraters in this Valley, I send you cordial greetings.

Courteously yours,

JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°,

Deputy for Illinois.

WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 6, 1898.

ILL. HENRY L PALMER, 33°, M. P. S. Grand Commander.

Illustrious Brother : I have the honor to transmit herewith my annual report as Deputy for the State of Wisconsin, and, as usual, desire to say that peace and harmony prevails to the fullest extent in the Bodies of this Valley and throughout the jurisdiction.

Herewith is submitted report of the four Bodies of the Rite located in the Valley of Milwaukee for the year ending June 30, 1898 :

WISCONSIN LODGE OF PERFECTION.

Number of members last reported.....	925
Losses by deaths.....	12
Losses by withdrawal.....	1
	— 13
	912
Gains, Initiates.....	79
Gains, Affiliations.....	2
Gains, Restoration.....	1
	— 82
Present Membership.....	994

WISCONSIN COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

Number of Members last reported.....	916
Losses by deaths.....	11
Losses by withdrawal.....	1
	— 12
	904
Gains, Initiates.....	79
Gains, Affiliations.....	2
Gains, Restoration.....	1
	— 82
Present Membership.....	986

WISCONSIN CHAPTER ROSE CROIX.

Number of Members last reported.....	916
Losses by deaths.....	11
Losses by withdrawal.....	1
	— 12
	904
Gains, Initiates.....	79
Gains, Affiliations.....	2
Gains, Restoration.....	1
	— 82
Present Membership.....	986

WISCONSIN CONSISTORY.

Number of Members last reported.....	915
Losses by deaths.....	12
Losses by withdrawal.....	1
	— 13
	902
Gains, Initiates.....	80
Gains, Affiliations.....	2
Gains, Restoration.....	1
	— 83
Present Membership.....	985

The annual dues for the Bodies, amounting to \$655.00, with accompanying reports, were remitted to ILL. CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, and I hold his receipt for the same.

The losses by death the past year includes one Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, ILL.: FREDERICK LUDWIG VON SUESSMILCH, who died in Delavan, Wis., Feb. 10th, 1898, and ten members of Wisconsin Consistory whose names are herewith given:

YATES ASHLEY,	JOHN A. BROWN,	FREEMAN HARVEY,
JAMES J. ANDERTON,	GEORGE W. GANS,	JOHN CADMAN,
ROBERT DAVIES,	HAYDEN H. BEEBE,	WILLIAM MEECHER,
	CHARLES H. WOLVERTON.	

The usual fraternal remembrances were tendered at the obsequies of our deceased Brethren, and the necessary data is also furnished, which accompanies this report.

The Bodies located in this Valley have held two conventions for work during the past year, having advanced eighty initiates to the grade of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, a gain of thirty-one over the previous year's work. This is a gratifying increase, when taking into consideration that the utmost circumspection is used in considering the applications of petitioners, and the Bodies of the Rite located in this Valley are to be congratulated upon their efforts in this direction.

A Council of Deliberation was convened June 1st, at which time Commissioners of Trial were appointed under code adopted in 1885. A committee was also appointed to revise and formulate a new code of trials, reporting the same at the next regular meeting of the Council. There appearing to be no further business for consideration, the Council was closed.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES M. COTTRILL, 33°,

Deputy for Wisconsin.

In pursuance of a standing regulation of the Supreme Council, the Grand Secretary-General publishes the original roll of members of the Supreme Council who were present at the Union of May 17, 1867, and notes the death of each as follows :

	DATE OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.	DATE OF DEATH.
ILL.: CHARLES WHITLOCK MOORE.....	Nov. 13, '44	Died Dec. 12, '72
" JOHN CHRISTIE	April 3, '45	" Jan. 3, '90
" KILLIAN HENRY VAN RENSSELAER	June 17, '45	" Jan. 29, '81
" DANIEL SICKELS	May 15, '49	
" SIMON WIGGIN ROBINSON.....	June 30, '51	" Oct. 16, '68
" ALBERT CASE.....	Sept. 4, '51	" " '70
" AMI BURNHAM YOUNG.....	Sept. 4, '51	" March 13, '74
" CHARLES ROBERT STARKWEATHER	May 15, '57	" Aug. 27, '67
" WILLIAM FIELD	Jan. 9, '61	" Dec. 27, '69
" LUCIUS R. PAIGE.....	Mar. 20, '61	" Sept. 2, '96
" WILLIAM PARKMAN	May 16, '61	" Dec. 26, '91
" WILLIAM SEWELL GARDNER	May 16, '61	" April 4, '88
" HOSMER ALLEN JOHNSON.....	May 16, '61	" Feb. 26, '91
" ANTHONY EUGENE STOCKER	May 16, '61	" May 23, '97
" ABNER BROWNE THOMPSON	May 16, '61	" Aug. 4, '71
" NATHAN HAMMOND GOULD.....	May 16, '61	" Feb. 14, '95
" WINSLOW LEWIS	May 16, '61	" Aug. 3, '75
" CHARLES THOMSON MCCLENACHAN	July 12, '61	" Dec. 19, '96
" HENRY CHAPMAN BANKS.....	Nov. 7, '61	" March 24, '96
" NATH'L BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.	May 21, '62	" Oct. 17, '74
* " WILLIAM PITT PREBLE.....	May 22, '62	
" DAVID BURNHAM TRACY.....	May 22, '62	
" BENJAMIN DEAN.	May 23, '62	" April 9, '97
" JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND	May 23, '62	
" JOHN LIVY LEWIS.....	April 16, '63	" Jan. 12, '89
" ENOCH TERRY CARSON.....	May 20, '63	
" JOSEPH DAVIS EVANS.....	May 20, '63	" Sept. 11, '88
" RICHARD MANNING BARKER.....	Nov. 21, '63	" Aug. 13, '75
" JOSEPH HOWELL HOUGH	May 19, '64	" Dec. 15, '90
" WILLIAM RILEY HIGBY.....	Oct. 20, '64	
" THOMAS JOHNSON CORSON	Oct. 20, '64	" May 10, '79
" CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE.....	Oct. 20, '64	
" GEORGE WHITFIELD BENTLEY....	Oct. 20, '64	
" AARON KING	Oct. 20, '64	" Oct. 3, '88

*Resigned and transferred to Past Active list September 12, 1885.

	DATE OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP.	DATE OF DEATH.
ILL. : HENRY L PALMER	Oct. 20, '64	
“ ROBERT HARRIS FOSS	May 17, '65	Died July 28, '93
“ HEMAN ELY	May 19, '65	“ July 8, '94
“ JOHN HATCH GEORGE	May 19, '65	“ Feb. 5, '88
“ HOMER STANLEY GOODWIN.	May 19, '65	“ Dec. 25, '92
“ CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER	May 19, '65	
“ WILLIAM BARRETT	Dec. 14, '65	“ '76
“ RUFUS WHARTEN LANDON	May 19, '66	“ Dec. 26, '86
“ JOHN CAVEN	May 19, '66	
“ JOHN SHEVILLE	June 6, '66	“ May 31, '82
* “ JEREMY CLARK HAGEY	June 6, '66	“ Sept. 28, '88
“ THOMAS ARTHUR DOYLE	Dec. 13, '66	“ June 9, '86
“ ROBERT MCCOSKEY GRAHAM.	Dec. 13, '66	“ Dec. 13, '90
“ SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE	Dec. 14, '66	
“ ELBRIDGE GERRY HAMILTON	April 12, '67	“ Oct. 28, '84
“ WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS. ..	April 27, '67	
“ ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF	May 2, '67	
“ ORRIN WELCH	May 16, '67	“ March 21, '78
“ ALVIN BLODGETT ALDEN	May 16, '67	“ Aug. 13, '82
“ CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY	May 16, '67	“ July 1, '98
“ ALBERT GALLATIN GOODALL ...	May 16, '67	“ Feb. 19, '86
“ THOMAS RALPH AUSTIN	May 16, '67	“ Feb. 5, '84
“ JOHN W. SIMONS, Emeritus Member	April 15, '49	“ Oct. 22, '88
“ FRANCIS A. BLADES, “	May 22, '63	

* Resigned Active Membership, and became Emeritus Member September 17, 1872.



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LUCIUS ROBINSON PAIGE, 33°.

We are indebted to the accurate recollection and the careful statement of our venerable Brother himself for many of the details of the Masonic life of DR. PAIGE. So long a period has elapsed since he took the first steps in the various grades of our Order, that some of the records are irrecoverably lost, and in some cases the Bodies themselves have died and left him for years their only living witness. It was one of the pleasures of his old age to tell the story of his early experience, and his young Brethren never tired of listening to the "old man eloquent." For preservation on our records we repeat the story, substantially as he was wont to give it.

BRO. PAIGE was born in Hardwick, Mass., on March 8, 1802. He was initiated and passed on April 9, 1824, in Little Falls Lodge, while temporarily residing in the town of Little Falls, N. Y. On May 7, following, he was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Immediately afterwards he returned to Hardwick, and on June 9, was admitted a member and appointed Chaplain of Mount Zion Lodge. He was elected Senior Warden Sept. 1, 1825, and in that capacity attended the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in December of that year in the old State House, State street, Boston. On Sept. 13, 1826, he was elected Worshipful Master of Mount Zion Lodge.

He received the Royal Arch Degree Sept. 7, 1824, in King Hiram R. A. Chapter of Greenwich, Mass., but held no office except that of Chaplain.

Early in December, 1824, SIR HENRY FOWLE, then Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, conferred the orders of knighthood upon BRO. PAIGE and placed him in charge of the newly-organized Village Encampment in Greenwich, the adjoining town to Hardwick. Of this organization BRO. PAIGE used to say that he was nominally Prelate, but actually Commander, inasmuch as the three superior officers were merely figureheads, who never conferred an order and were rarely present. Of this Body he was elected Generalissimo Sept. 21, 1825, and Commander Sept. 12, 1826, the day before his election as Master of Mount Zion Lodge.

This arduous but congenial work was interrupted by a call to the pastorate of a church in Springfield. He affiliated with the several Masonic Bodies there, but in 1829 again removed, and for several years resided at a long distance from any working Body of Masons. To use his own words: "Those were years of deep shadows, and of darkness which might be felt, while anti-Masonry was rampant. I had no opportunity to render any important service to Masonry in its time of peril; but, on the other hand, it affords me satisfaction to remember that in its darkest days I never disavowed or concealed my loyalty to it."

In 1832 BRO. PAIGE was called to Cambridge, where he has since remained, and where most of us have known him. Here he took an active part in the reorganization of Amicable Lodge in 1846 and served for three years as Worshipful Master. During this period he was, of course, a member of the Grand Lodge. In 1849 and 1850 he was Grand Steward, in 1851 Grand Deacon, and in 1852, 1853 and 1854 Deputy Grand Master. The service in the office last named entitled him to permanent membership in the Grand Lodge, which he enjoyed until his death on Sept. 2, 1896. It is doubtful if another Brother can be named who has held uninterrupted membership in his Grand Lodge for fifty years.

BRO. PAIGE received the Thirty-third degree of the Ancient Accepted Rite at the hands of ILL. EDWARD A. RAYMOND, March 20, 1861, and on the same day was admitted to membership in that division of the Supreme Council. He held various offices in that organization and cheerfully retired May 16, 1867, when the opposing bodies became one harmonious Supreme Council, a union in which he greatly rejoiced.

Our Brother had scarcely arrived at years of discretion when he embraced the Universalist faith, then a comparatively new and strange doctrine in this locality. His first sermon was preached in Charlestown, Mass., June 1, 1823, when he was only twenty-one years of age. Several of the earliest preachers of that denomination in this country were shining lights in our Fraternity. He sat at the feet of these brethren, and eventually became as distinguished as his masters. He was the author of numerous books which are regarded as standard works by his denomination. He published valuable histories of Hardwick and Cambridge, and was an honored member of our principal historical societies.

BRO. PAIGE'S health was always a subject of anxious consideration to his friends. In 1839 he was obliged to resign his pastorate at Cambridge, being warned that he had but a short time to live. For more than half a century he continued to render important and valuable

service in various Masonic, civil and business capacities, which would ordinarily be regarded as highly creditable to a strong and healthy man. His great age, his genial and kindly spirit, and his strong attachment to the Fraternity have long made him an object of great interest to his brethren and his presence most welcome in our assemblies.

On September 5 last, the officers of the Grand Lodge and many other brethren accompanied the remains to the family lot in Mount Auburn, where the Masonic burial service was conducted by the M. W. Grand Master and Grand Chaplain, and this long and useful life was brought to its earthly conclusion with as little to inspire sad and sorrowful thoughts as can fall to the lot of any mortal. A long and useful career fitly ended.

SERENO D. NICKERSON, 33°,

SOLON W. STEVENS, 32°,

J. ALBERT BLAKE, 32°,

Committee.

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EDMUND DANA BANCROFT, 33°.

ILL. BROS. EDMUND DANA BANCROFT was born in Pepperell, Mass., Sept. 6, 1821. He was educated in the public schools, and was a teacher several years in his native place and in towns adjoining. In 1858 he entered the employ of the Fitchburg Railroad Company as station-master at Groton Junction, now Ayer, holding the position twelve years. He was next in business as an insurance agent, and was post-master of Ayer from 1883 to 1887. He represented his district in the Legislatures of 1871 and 1872, and was State Senator in 1879. For a time he was an officer of the United States Customs in Boston.

BROTHER BANCROFT was raised a Master Mason in Aurora Lodge, Fitchburg, Oct. 21, 1856, and was elected to membership Jan. 5, 1857. He was elected a member of St. Paul Lodge, Groton, Nov. 30, 1857, and Oct. 17, 1859, was elected its Wor. Master, holding the office three years. When dispensations were granted to Trinity Lodge, Clinton, Sept. 23, 1858, Excelsior Lodge, constituted as Caleb Butler Lodge, Ayer, March 25, 1859, Charles W. Moore Lodge, Fitchburg, Oct. 10, 1865, and Boylston Lodge, West Boylston, Feb. 8, 1876, WOR. BROS. BANCROFT served as presiding officer under the several dispensations. Upon the granting of a charter to Charles W. Moore Lodge, he withdrew from St. Paul Lodge, Sept. 24, 1866, to serve two years in the East of Charles W. Moore Lodge. He dimitted from this Lodge Dec. 20, 1870, and affiliating again with St. Paul Lodge, served as its Wor. Master from October, 1872, to Oct. 19, 1874, when he was elected secretary of the Lodge and continued in that office nearly twenty-two years until his decease. He was elected an Honorary Member of St. Paul Lodge Sept. 24, 1866. He conferred the Degrees on one hundred and thirty-five candidates.

In the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts he was appointed Junior Grand Steward Dec. 27, 1860, and Grand Lecturer, Dec. 27, 1861, serving thirteen years to Dec. 29, 1874.

He was exalted in Thomas R. A. Chapter, Fitchburg, Sept. 22, 1858, and served as King in 1863 and 1865.

He received the Degree of R. and S. Master in Hiram Council, Worcester, May 12, 1859.

He was knighted in Pilgrim Commandery, Lowell, May 4, 1859. He served as Em.'. Commander of Jerusalem Commandery under the dispensation dated March 8, 1864. Under its charter dated May 5, 1865, he was installed as its first Em.'. Commander, Oct. 13, 1865, serving two years. He was Grand Lecturer in the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1865 and 1866, and from Oct. 27, 1871, thirteen years to Oct. 31, 1884. He conferred the orders of knighthood on fifty candidates.

In the A.'. A.'. Scottish Rite he received the degrees in Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of P.'. of J.'. and Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix March 3, 1863, and the degrees in Massachusetts Consistory, then of Lowell, April 2, 1863. He was created a Sov.'. Grand Inspector-General, 33°, and an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Nor.'. Mass.'. Jurisdiction in Boston, May 19, 1865.

ILL.'. BRO.'. BANCROFT was married in 1845 to Mary Park Morse, who died in 1860; their four daughters are still living. In 1861 he married Phoebe Bridge Barrett, who died in 1895. His mental faculties were unimpaired by age. His latest work was as a co-laborer in the preparation of a centennial history of St. Paul Lodge, to which he devoted a regular part of each day, and which he left unfinished. He died August 12, 1896, his death being induced by exposure to the severe heat while on the way from Ayer to Shirley.

From the record of his Masonic career it will be apparent that BROTHER BANCROFT was a devoted Mason, and through a long period of years gave much time and attention to the prosecution of Masonic work. Everything which came to his hands was thoroughly done, and his personal influence was widely and most favorably felt in Masonic circles. He was a man of unimpeachable character, much respected and beloved in the community in which he lived, and his virtues as a man and citizen were recognized wherever he was known.

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. ROWELL,

THEO. H. EMMONS,

SERANUS BOWEN,

Committee.

Portrait and Memorial Page in 1897.**BENJAMIN DEAN.**

There can be no happier illustration of the benign influences of our institutions for the formation of character and the stimulation of enterprise, than has been evidenced in the case of two men who have both recently passed away from our earthly recognition. We allude to FREDERICK T. GREENHALGE, Governor, and BENJAMIN DEAN, Grand Master. Differing somewhat in years and in tastes, in the general parallel of life they strikingly resembled each other.

Both were born in England, were transported to this country in early years. Their parents settled in Lowell. They were educated in the common grammar and high schools of that city. Both sought a collegiate education, both craved the esoteric knowledge and friendships of Masonic society, both studied the profession of the law, and both won eminent distinction in the practice of that profession. Both have recently deceased, leaving memories tenderly cherished by groups of friends. We only suggest the singular parallel which has marked their friendly career and which death only has terminated. We must now collate some of the special incidents which marked the life of our ILL. BRO. BENJAMIN DEAN.

He was born in Clitheroe, Lancashire, Eng., on the 14th of August, 1824, and was one of ten children of Benjamin and Alice Dean. He was settled in Lowell when five years of age. Thenceforward both his young and mature life were characterized by those sturdy virtues which inhered in him from a long line of Saxon landholders, and which gave to him that tenacity of grip which was singularly conspicuous in many of the principal acts of his life. Preferring an active, contentious life, to a studious, sedentary one, he left Dartmouth College at the close of the first year, and entered upon the study of law with Judge Thomas Hopkinson of Lowell, and was admitted to the bar in Middlesex County in 1845, and soon after commenced the practice of the law with James Dinsmore, retaining that connection until 1852. He then removed to Boston and formed a partnership with Mr. Henry H. Fuller, which lasted till the death of Mr. Fuller, when his large and lucrative practice naturally succeeded to MR. DEAN.

Largely of an active and enthusiastic turn of mind, BRO. DEAN inclined to, and was naturally fitted for the stir and excitement of political life. He was elected to the State Senate of Massachusetts for the years 1862 and 1863, and again in 1869, in which body he served on several of the most important committees, and was chairman of others at each session. In 1869 when Hon. Francis A. Dewey was elevated to the Judiciary of the Superior Court, he was chosen to succeed him in that responsible position. This was a high compliment to his equity and ability, as it secured to a Democrat the highest post in a Republican body. He also served on the joint standing committees on the library, and on the difficult question of the license law.

For the four years of 1865, 1866, 1872 and 1873 he was a member of Boston Common Council, and was chairman of the Committee on Ordinances. The better to serve his own and his neighbors' interests, he filled the various functions of Trustee of the South Boston Savings Bank, Director of the South Boston Horse Railroad Company, President of the South Boston Gas Company, Commodore of the South Boston Yacht Club, and various other offices and trusts.

In 1877 he completed his political career by an election as Representative for the third Massachusetts District in the Forty-fifth Congress. The election was a contested one. The seat was awarded by the election officers to his opponent, who, fortified by the certificate of the Governor, appeared and took his seat in the Congress. That it was a case of some doubt appears from the fact, that of the committee who heard the matter two of the Democrats, adverse to their party predictions, advocated the case of his opponent, holding that the returns and qualifications should be as prescribed by the laws of Massachusetts. At this crisis, the opportune appearance of General Butler, maintaining the case on the grounds of the supremacy of the Federal law, secured the seat to MR. DEAN.

BRO. DEAN was thoroughly interested in the park system improvements projected for Boston, and was appointed a member of the Board of Park Commissioners by the presiding Mayor in 1885. When he came into office, the Franklin Park had hardly begun to be developed. But when he saw the extent to which the people were using it, and learned the admirable plan devised for its beautification, and at how reasonable an expenditure this was to be accomplished, he at once favored and gave his earnest efforts to its realization. He served as commissioner for several years, and the city of Boston is largely indebted to his taste and zeal for its public park system, which is not surpassed by that of any other city.

But, as his Masonic history shows, our BRO.: DEAN was greatly wedded to Masonic honors, and the general service of the Craft was his unremitting pleasures. He sought his first light in St. John's Lodge, where he was initiated Feb. 5, 1854, crafted March 17, 1854, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason April 24, 1854, and was at once enrolled a member of the oldest Lodge in the country, the St. John's Lodge. In December, 1855, he, with others of that Lodge, became petitioners for a charter for a new Lodge, to be called, after the then presiding Grand Master, "Winslow Lewis," and served as its Junior Warden under the dispensation. He dimitted from St. John's Lodge Dec. 1, 1856, and became a charter member of Winslow Lewis Lodge, and the first Junior Warden under the charter in 1857, and the second Worshipful Master in 1858, 1859 and 1860.

In January of the third year's service he was appointed and assumed the duties of District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District for the years 1861 and 1862.

In 1863 he was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge and thereby a permanent member of that body.

A further advance in Masonry was made by his receiving the Capitular degrees in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason Oct. 17, 1854, and admitted to membership Dec. 19, 1854.

No Chapter had at this time been established at South Boston, the section of the city where he resided. Accordingly on March 15, 1864, he dimitted from St. Paul's Chapter to become a charter member and the first High Priest of St. Matthew's Chapter, located at South Boston. His well-known zeal and ability given to the service of this Chapter, assured to it a degree of prosperity which it has well maintained to this day. He served as its first High Priest in 1863 and 1864. COMPANION DEAN received the Cryptic Degrees of Masonry in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters on Nov. 16, 1854, where he made solemn preparations for the Chivalric Orders of Knighthood, which were conferred upon him in De Molay Commandery of Knights Templar, the Red Cross Nov. 22, 1854, the Temple Jan. 2, 1855, and Malta Feb. 28, 1855. He was received into membership March 28, 1855. He filled several offices in the ritual of this Commandery, until in 1864 he withdrew and became a charter member of St. Omer Commandery, South Boston, in which body he held the office of Eminent Commander during the years of 1864, 1865 and 1866.

In the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island he served as Grand Captain General in 1865 and 1866, as Deputy Grand Commander in 1867 and 1868, and was elected Grand Commander for the years 1869 and 1870.

In the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States he was elected Grand Captain General for the triennial term commencing in 1871. He lost his promotion in 1874 on account of an able report defending "the black costume," which proved an advance on the prevailing thought and purpose of that body. Time, which cures all things, and the sober second thought of the Knights having relented, he was in 1877 elected Grand Generalissimo for the triennial term, and was elevated to the position of Grand Master for the three years, 1880 to 1883.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER DEAN received the degrees of the A.°. A.°. Scottish Rite from the 4th to the 32d inclusive on the 14th of May, 1857, in bodies opened in the Sovereign Grand Consistory appendant to the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. He was invested with the 33d degree May 22, 1862, and became an active member of the Supreme Council May 23, 1862. He held the office of Ill.°. Captain of the Guard from May 23, 1862, to May 17, 1867, the date of the union of the two Supreme Councils. He was elected by the Supreme Council its Deputy for the State of Massachusetts Sept. 17, 1879, and served in that office for several terms, until he resigned the office on account of failing health Sept. 23, 1893.

He did excellent service as a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence from June 25, 1858, to June 17, 1859, and from June 15, 1870, to the close of his life.

He was the Representative of the Supreme Council of Ireland near this Supreme Council from April 4, 1871, the rest of his life.

He was married in 1848 while a resident of Lowell to Miss Mary A. French, daughter of Hon. J. B. French, at one time mayor of that city. By this marriage there were born to him six children, four of whom have survived him, viz: Walter L. Dean, Clitheroe (now Mrs. Charles L. James), Josiah S. Dean, and Mary (now Mrs. Walter Tufts); the other two, Josiah, having died in infancy, and Benjamin W. about three years before the death of his father.

ILLUSTRIOUS BRO.°. DEAN died at his residence in South Boston April 9, 1897, deeply mourned not only by his immediate relatives, but by a large concourse of friends and Templars from all parts of the Commonwealth.

And now the multitudinous cares of his life are ended. He continued lovingly to perform them in all their functions, with all fidelity, until the infirmities of failing health, creeping insidiously upon him, closed the aptitudes, but not the ambition, nor the love of doing them.

BRO.°. DEAN was a man of striking personality, of great versatility of genius, amiable, kindly, gentle of speech and of unfailing courtesy.

He who gained so many honors, and wore them so heroically, heard with a composed and cheerful courage the mandate for his final departure, and went forward to a new and diviner day.

“ Mourn not for him,—perchance he lends his voice
To swell the fullness of the eternal psalm,
Or, haply, wrapt in nature’s holy calm,
Safe hid within the fruitful womb of earth,
He ripens slowly to a higher birth.
Mourn not for him,—but let your souls rejoice ;
We know not what we shall be, but are sure
The spark once kindled by the eternal breath
Goes not out quite, but somewhere doth endure,
In that strange life we blindly christen death.
Somewhere he is, though where we cannot tell,
But wheresoe’er God hides him, it is well.”

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN WRIGHT,

CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY,

ARTHUR G. POLLARD,

Committee.

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GEORGE OLIVER CARPENTER, 33°.

ILL. BROS. GEORGE O. CARPENTER died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 25, 1896.

He was born in Boston, Dec. 26, 1827, and was the oldest child and only son of George and Mary Bentley (Oliver) Carpenter, both of whom were natives of Boston. His father was for many years an officer in the Boston Custom House, where he was a contemporary with Nathaniel Hawthorne, then holding a similar employment.

Young CARPENTER received his education in the public schools of Boston and was graduated from the Eliot School in 1840, with the honor of the Franklin medal. He then entered the English High School, but remained there only a short time, ill-health compelling him to relinquish his studies. He began his business career June, 1841, when he entered the employ of J. N. Barbour & Bro., commission merchants and pioneers in the Texas trade, on Lewis wharf. This firm failed soon after, and for several years he found employment as clerk and book-keeper in different lines of trade. In March, 1847, he entered the store of Pratt, Rogers & Co., dealers in paints and oils, on State street, and after two years of service with them as accountant, he was admitted as a partner into the firm of Banker, Crocker & Co., their successors in the business. With this firm under various changes in the membership, he continued until 1893, when the house was incorporated as the Carpenter-Morton Company, of which MR. CARPENTER became president. In 1860, the firm, as then constituted, became interested in a business in St. Louis, Mo., incorporated as the "St. Louis Lead and Oil Company."

From about 1872 he became personally interested in the business of insurance, and was, up to the time of his death, general agent of a large number of the leading insurance companies. He exerted a wide influence in insurance circles, and in 1876 and 1877 was president of the Boston Fire Underwriters' Union. In 1855 he admitted his son, Frederick B. Carpenter, into partnership, and the business was thereafter conducted under the well-known firm name of George O. Carpenter & Son.

Notwithstanding the press of business matters which engaged his attention, MR. CARPENTER still found time to devote to the advancement of many of the commercial, philanthropic, literary and social institutions of Boston. When but fifteen years of age he was made librarian of the Mercantile Library Association, and held the position for two years. He was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association since 1870, and served for three years on its board of directors. He was one of the incorporators of the South End Industrial School. He was a director of the Eliot National Bank for the last twenty-five years ; a director of the National Bank of South Reading since 1854, and vice-president and trustee of the Home Savings Bank from the time of its incorporation in 1869. He was a trustee of the Boston Public Library in 1870-71, and for many years a director of the Bostonian Society.

He was connected with many social organizations ; was president of the Old Schoolboys' Association, and one of the original members of the Paint and Oil Club of New England, and its president in 1891-92. He was a member of the Commercial Club from its foundation, was its first secretary, and, in 1871, its president. He was also a member of the Art, Exchange and Algonquin Clubs.

MR. CARPENTER showed at an early age a strong predilection for the military. When only sixteen years old he became a member of the Washington Phalanx, Capt. John E. Kurtz, and was transferred, in 1845, to the Boston City Guard, Capt. Newell A. Thompson, remaining in that membership until 1847, when he took up his residence in South Reading (Wakefield). In 1850 he was commissioned as Quartermaster and afterwards as Adjutant on the staff of Col. N. P. Colburn of the Seventh Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. At this time he was instrumental in the formation of the Richardson Light Guard of South Reading. In 1856 he was appointed Major on the staff of Gen. Joseph Andrews of the Second Brigade, and served two or three years. Subsequently he was persuaded to take command of the Light Guard, which he held until 1861, when, at the beginning of the War of the Rebellion, he was called to the performance of more active and important duties by Governor Andrew, who commissioned him as general drill-master and military instructor of the officers appointed to commands in the new regiments. Having performed this valuable service, MAJOR CARPENTER withdrew from military connections, only retaining his membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which he joined in 1856, and of which he was chosen Adjutant in 1866, and, in 1868, Commander.

He never sought political preferment, but in 1869-70 he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston.

MR. CARPENTER married Feb. 6, 1850, Miss Maria Josephine Emerson of South Reading, by whom he had two sons, Col. George O. Carpenter, Jr., general manager of the St. Louis department of the National Lead Company, and Frederick B. Carpenter, his partner in business. His wife and sons survive him.

BRO. CARPENTER received Masonic Light in Wyoming Lodge, Melrose, and was made a Master Mason April 14, 1859. He was exalted in St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter, Boston, and admitted a member March 4, 1863. He received the Cryptic degrees in Boston Council, and Feb. 28, 1863, the Templar Orders in Boston Commandery. He was admitted to membership April 15, 1863, and became a life member Oct. 21, 1874. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts from 1870 to 1875.

He received the 32d Degree of the A. A. Scottish Rite in Boston Consistory May 6, 1863, and he was elected a Sov. Gr. Insp. General. 33°, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Sept. 20, 1872.

Such, as imperfectly outlined, was the career of GEORGE O. CARPENTER. No one can peruse the record without being impressed with the fact that his life was very thoroughly lived, and was one of exceptional usefulness and honor. His history is one of long-continued honest work, done not for himself alone, but for the community in which he lived. Every movement which tends to the general welfare, every cause which looks to the uplifting of humanity, made an instant appeal to his broad and generous sympathies; for he lived very close to his fellow-men and oftener forgot himself than them. His was the tender heart and helpful hand; his the gracious presence, the sunny smile and kindly word; and so winning was his personality that it almost might be said of him that he made friends before acquaintance began.

His success in business was something to be taken for granted. He possessed the qualities which go to make up the ideal man of affairs: energy, foresight and sagacity; liberality and fairness in all his dealings, and above all, an integrity that suspicion could never touch. His spirit of enterprise sprang from a just self-reliance, inborn in strong and manly natures, confident that in times of difficulty they can meet all demands upon their courage and mental resources.

In his death Boston has lost one of her representative men. Dear to his friends, respected by the public, he died at a ripe age, his work

done, leaving behind him the sweet memories which good men bequeath to their survivors.

At his funeral, held on the 28th of December, 1896, the following lines were read by the Rev. Minot J. Savage, D. D., one of his dearest friends :

For what land has he this time departed,
Who so often went sailing before ?
Have we seen him, the great and good-hearted,
Drift out the last time from the shore ?
Though we look with strained eyes down the distance,
Though our hearts for his coming may yearn,
Vain still must be love's strong insistence
That waits the delayed ship's return.

O, what is the place which can hold him
Who loved the dear earth and its ways ?
What arms of new friends can enfold him
That now in that country he stays ?
It must be a land of rare beauty
To detain the oft-wandering feet,
Which returned at the first call of duty,
And ever found home-coming sweet.

It must be a land of glad laughing
For those lips bubbling over with cheer ;
There must be the loving-cup's quaffing
For one who held friendship so dear.
There must be high service to render,
Or he, touched by all human need,
Would in heaven—soft-hearted and tender—
But find himself lonely indeed !

Over whatever seas he is sailing,
Whatever strange winds fan his brow,
What company rare he's regaling,
I know it is well with him now.
So, when my last voyage I am making,
May I go, as he went, unafraid ;
And, the pilot that guided him taking,
May I make the same port he has made !

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,

EDWIN B. HOLMES,

JAMES H. FREELAND,

Committee.

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BENJAMIN APTHORP GOULD, LL.D.

1824-1896.

It is our duty at this time, a duty in which sadness and pleasure are mingled, to commemorate the interesting life of BENJAMIN APTHORP GOULD, and to lament his death in the fullness of years and of honors. Tribute has already been paid to his memory in the proceedings of the learned societies of which he was a member. Tender and appreciative words have been spoken by classmates, by neighbors and by fellow-workers in science. Masonic Bodies in which he was loved and cherished have testified their affection and regret. It remains for this Council, from whose Deliberations he was rarely absent, to add its expression of the loss which it has suffered and to place upon its record the story of his distinguished life.

BENJAMIN APTHORP GOULD was born in Winthrop Place in Boston, Sept. 27, 1824. He came of colonial ancestry on both paternal and maternal sides, being on his father's side seventh in descent from Zaccheus Gould, who emigrated from England about 1638. His grandfather was Captain Benjamin Gould, a Revolutionary officer. His father, the elder Benjamin Apthorp Gould, was a well-known scholar and teacher.

His childhood was precocious and happily nurtured. In an autobiographical sketch written for the history of his college class, he relates that during a long absence of his parents in Europe he was "under the especial charge of his aunt, Miss Hannah F. Gould, at Newburyport, at that time widely known as an authoress; and in many of her poems may be found allusions to the child thus left to her affectionate care before he was four years old. All the memories of his early childhood, until his seventh year had half elapsed, are thus connected with that noted town and with the prominent men and women who were accustomed to visit his aunt."

He was prepared for college mainly at the Chauncy Hall School and the Boston Latin School. At the latter he took a Franklin medal. He entered Harvard in 1840 and graduated in 1844. In college he worked hard, though, as he afterward regretted, with little regard to routine,

applying himself to what were for the moment the studies of his fancy. These were at first the classics, of which his retentive memory amassed vast stores which he never lost. Afterwards his main devotion was mathematics and physics, in which he attained distinction and which laid the foundation for his subsequent career. In spite of his desultory habit, his general rank was high enough to give him admission to the Phi Beta Kappa, whose ribbon is always a badge of scholarship.

After leaving college he was for a while in charge of the Roxbury Latin School; but in July, 1845, he sailed for Europe to study astronomy, the science which was thenceforward to be his chief pursuit. His student-life abroad lasted three years, during which he made the acquaintance of the most eminent scientists and became familiar with the principal observatories of Europe. The portion of this time most interesting and valuable to him was that which he spent at Göttingen under the private tuition of the great astronomer Gauss, a rarely obtained advantage for which he was indebted to the powerful intercession of Alexander Von Humboldt. The last year of his stay in Europe was 1848, and he was a witness of many of the important historical events of that year of revolution. Among other incidents he happened to be present in the Constituent Assembly at Paris when Louis Napoleon entered unexpectedly as a delegate, took the oath of allegiance to the republic, pledged fidelity to democratic institutions and took his seat among the members of the extreme Left.

It would be pleasant, did space permit, to give in detail an account of DR. GOULD'S scientific labors during the twenty years that followed his return to America, to tell the story of his *Astronomical Journal*, of his important service to the Coast Survey, the Dudley Observatory at Albany, the National Academy of Sciences and the United States Naval Observatory, of his compilation of the physical statistics of our soldiers, made for the Sanitary Commission, and of the part he took in the development of Stellar Photography. But all this must be left to the narration of his scientific associates. His influence upon the growth of astronomy in this country, his confident and successful effort toward raising the standard of original investigation, and placing it upon a level with that of Germany, and his intimate relations with the students and masters of science of three generations and of two continents have been well portrayed by his friend and associate, Professor Chandler, in the *Harvard Graduates' Magazine*, to which reference must be made.

In 1869, somewhat late in life, for he was then almost forty-five years old, his interest in Free Masonry began. He was accepted April 26, initiated May 3, crafted May 31, and raised June 28, in Liberty Lodge

of Beverly, Mass., of which HERVEY LUNT was then Master. His first impulse to join the Fraternity may, perhaps, have had some relation to a scientific project of which his mind was then full, and which furnished the chief occupation of the remainder of his life. This was the exploration of the Southern Celestial Hemisphere, a task which then had been only imperfectly accomplished. This would involve a long residence in South America, and he probably knew that no other institution could, so well as Free Masonry, give him that friendship and companionship outside of his profession, which every stranger seeks in a foreign land. Accordingly, before he left Boston, he took thirty-two degrees of the Scottish Rite in the spring of 1870, receiving the Ineffable Grades, March 6, in Boston Lodge of Perfection; the Ancient Traditional Grades, March 18, in Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; the Philosophical and Doctrinal Grades, March 25, in Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, and the modern Historical and Chivalric Grades, April 27, in Boston Consistory.

He embarked for South America by way of Europe in May, 1870, and arrived in the following August, establishing his residence in Cordoba and beginning at once the construction of the National Observatory of the Argentine Republic. His astronomical work here extended over fifteen years, and its vast amount may be found described in the paragraph upon the Cordoba Observatory in the *Encyclopædia Britannica*. In the midst of this absorbing labor he still found a time for Masonic work. He was Worshipful Master of the Lodge of the Southern Cross at Cordoba under the Grand Lodge of England, from 1879 to 1882, and was an Honorary Member of the District Grand Lodge, under the same jurisdiction. On a visit to Boston in 1874, he became a life member on July 18, of Massachusetts Consistory, with which Boston Consistory had then been consolidated, and on August 20 he was created a Sovereign Inspector General and admitted an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Northern Jurisdiction. He also in this year became a life member of Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix. On November 5 of the same year, GRAND COMMANDER DRUMMOND in a letter to DR. GOULD upon some troubles in the Argentine Supreme Council, wrote: "I am exceedingly desirous of employing your good offices in investigating the state of affairs in the Argentine Republic. I have proposed to myself to suspend the functions (temporarily at least) of our Representative, DANIEL MARIA CAZON, and give you a commission as our Special Representative near that Supreme Council, and continue the appointment as long as you shall remain in that country, provided it shall be agreeable to that Supreme Council after you shall have completed the special

business with which you will be charged." DR. GOULD accepted this position and held it during the remaining years of his stay in South America. He was made an Honorary Member of the Argentine Supreme Council and of the Lodge "Piedad y Union" (A.° and A.° Rite) and of the Chapter of Rose Croix of the same name at Cordoba. He often helped them in their labors, working of course in Spanish, which was as familiar to him as English. He used afterward to say that he was perhaps the only Mason in New England that had conferred the first three Degrees in a Body of the Scottish Rite. He was also an Honorary Member of an English Chapter of Rose Croix at Buenos Ayres.

Meantime he kept in touch with the Masonry of his native city. On one of his visits home, in 1880, he received the Chapter Degrees in St. Andrew's Chapter, and on another, in 1883, the Templar Orders in St. Bernard Commandery.

At last, in 1885, DR. GOULD had finished his work in South America, and came home to stay. He was greeted by a public dinner at which many eminent men were present, and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes read a charming poem, of which space permits the quotation of only a few stanzas:

" Once more Orion and the sisters seven
 Look on thee from the skies that hailed thy birth.
 How shall we welcome thee, whose home was heaven,
 From thy celestial wanderings back to earth?

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Thine was unstinted zeal, unchilled devotion,
 While the blue realm had kingdoms to explore,—
 Patience, like his who ploughed the unfurrowed ocean,
 Till o'er its margin loomed San Salvador.

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Fresh from the spangled vault's o'erarching splendor,
 Thy lonely pillar, thy revolving dome,
 In heartfelt accents, proud, rejoicing, tender,
 We bid thee welcome to thine earthly home!"

The remainder of DR. GOULD'S busy life was mainly spent in putting into condition for publication the mass of astronomical material which he had collected in Cordoba, and in conducting his "Astronomical Journal" which he had resumed. He was constant in his attendance at meetings of scientific associations both in Europe and in America. He was also greatly interested in historical pursuits, and was President

of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Vice-President of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, the Bunker Hill Monument Association and the New England Historical Gen. Society, and a member of the American Antiquarian Society and the Bostonian Society.

His devotion to Masonry continued to the end. On his return to Boston he took membership in St. Bernard Commandery and the Lodge of St. Andrew and was rarely absent from their meetings. His Masonic spirit was well shown in the fact that he, already high in the honors of the craft, was always ready in the last-named body to fill the humbler offices. He was Junior Steward in 1887 and rose gradually to be Senior Warden in 1894, which office he held until his death. In the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts he held the office of Senior Grand Deacon in 1887, of Corresponding Grand Secretary in 1888 and 1889, and of Deputy Grand Master in 1890 and 1891.

To those who had the advantage and the delight of DR. GOULD'S familiar acquaintance it will be needless to speak of his social charm, the quickness of his wit, the wealth and brilliancy of his conversation, the cordiality of his greeting. These had only to be heard or seen to be admired.

DR. GOULD died painlessly from the effect of a fall Nov. 26, 1896. Three days later he was followed to his grave in Mount Auburn by a large assemblage of those bound to him in friendship, science and Free Masonry.

The list of honors and degrees conferred upon DR. GOULD by institutions of learning and science and by foreign governments is too long to be here inserted. It is sufficient to mention that he was Doctor of Laws of Harvard and Columbia, a Doctor of Philosophy of Göttingen, and a Knight of the Order for Merit of Prussia.

Respectfully submitted,

S. LOTHROP THORNDIKE,

HENRY ENDICOTT,

J. HARVEY YOUNG,

Committee.

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JOHN HOFFMAN COLLAMORE, 33°.

ILL.°. BRO.°. JOHN HOFFMAN COLLAMORE was born in Boston, Mass., Nov. 21, 1816. He was the son of Gilman and Maria Eliza (Hoffman) Collamore. His father was an importer and dealer in china and crockery ware. He received his education in the Salem Street Academy, and afterwards in the Chauncy Hall School, of which Professor Gideon F. Thayer was principal. On leaving school he entered the counting room of Mr. Winchester, on South Market street, Boston, where he remained for several years.

But he had a strong desire to see the world, and a special love of the sea. When the sloop-of-war Jamestown was sent out, under the command of Captain R. B. Forbes, to convey provisions to the famishing people of Ireland, young COLLAMORE was among the first to volunteer for the service. After crossing the ocean, he spent nearly twenty years in travel and observation in the different countries of Europe, walking when it was possible to do so, and canoeing up the great rivers, such as the Seine and the Rhone. Having influence with the French government, he was permitted to accompany its army during the Franco-Austro-Italian war, and he was an eye-witness of the battles of Solferino and Magenta.

Recrossing the ocean, he traveled through the United States, the West Indies, South America and the Sandwich Islands. On his return to Boston, he made himself a home at 510 Columbus avenue, surrounding himself with books and works of art, of which he had made valuable collections. With these sources of intellectual improvement and in the management of the large estate which had come to him by inheritance, he found occupation during his declining years.

In 1890, BRO.°. COLLAMORE became a Mason, and he passed through all the grades with almost unprecedented rapidity. He was raised in Columbian Lodge, Boston, Jan. 2, 1890; exalted in St. Andrew's R.°. A.°. Chapter, April 2, 1890; and knighted in Boston Commandery, June 18, 1890. He received the degree of R.°. and S.°. Master in Boston Council, June 19, 1890. In the A.°. A.°. Scottish Rite, the Degrees were conferred upon him in Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Feb. 7, 1890; in

Giles F. Yates Council of P.: of J.:, Feb. 14, 1890; in Mt. Olivet Chapter of R.: C.:, Feb. 21, 1890; and in Massachusetts Consistory, April 25, 1890. He was created a Sov.: Gr.: Inspector-General, 33°, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 19, 1893. He showed a more than ordinary interest in the Institution, and he gave repeated proofs of his interest in its welfare. There is hardly a Masonic organization in Boston or its vicinity that has not received substantial tokens of his fraternal regard. In his will he bequeathed \$50,000.00 to the "Masonic Education and Charity Trust" of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and \$500.00 each to the numerous Masonic Bodies with which he was associated as an Active or Honorary Member. He died in Boston, Nov. 3, 1896.

ILL.: BROTHER COLLAMORE was a large-hearted and very generous man, genial in his disposition and of a sociable nature. He was warm in his friendships and fond of company. His love for Masonry was strong and his attachment to the Brethren warm and sincere. He enjoyed the Institution greatly, and never grew tired in planning ways to benefit it through gifts to its Bodies in its various branches. His generosity will long be remembered and his excellent example will not be without its permanent influence.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,

SERENO D. NICKERSON,

ALBERT C. SMITH,

Committee.

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WILLIAM ADAMS RICHARDSON.

An event which severs ties which existed for nearly fifty years demands that we should pause in our employments, cares and disquietude to note the qualities of character which won our confidence and regard, and give testimony of our esteem for the one who has gone from us, and commemorate the qualities which endeared him to us. And especially is it so when he, whose departure we mourn, represented in so great a degree, not only the prominent characteristics, but the stern requirements of our Institution.

WILLIAM ADAMS RICHARDSON, son of Daniel and Mary (Adams) Richardson, was born in Tyngsborough, Mass., Nov. 2, 1821.

He prepared for college at Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., and was graduated at Harvard College in 1843, and at the Harvard Law School, with the degrees of M. A. and B. L., in 1846. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar July 8, 1848, on motion of John A. Andrew, afterwards Governor of Massachusetts. He immediately entered upon the practice of his profession with his brother, Daniel S., in Lowell, Mass., which place he then made his residence.

He married Anna Maria, daughter of Jonathan Marston of Machiasport, Me., Oct. 29, 1849. Mrs. Richardson died in Paris, France, March 26, 1876.

He was Aide-de-Camp to Governor Briggs in 1850.

He was elected to the Common Council of the City of Lowell, Mass., in 1849, 1853, 1854; and was president of that body, 1853 and 1854.

He was one of the incorporators of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, April 11, 1854; was elected one of its board of trustees, at the first meeting of the corporation, May 12, 1854, and a member of the board of investment, continuously, till January, 1877.

He was elected a Director and President of the Wamesit Bank, October, 1859, and continuously till January, 1867.

In 1855 he was appointed on a commission to revise the "General Statutes of Massachusetts." He was engaged in this duty four years, and the result of his labors was the enactment of the General Statutes of Massachusetts in 1860. In 1872 he was again charged with the duty of revising these statutes and supplements.

In April, 1856, he entered upon the duties of Judge of the Probate Court for Middlesex County, and when that Court was consolidated with the Court of Insolvency, in May, 1868, he was appointed Judge of the new Court, which office he resigned in April, 1872.

On Jan. 8, 1866, he was elected a director of the Appleton National Bank of Lowell, Mass., and served as such until 1873, when he resigned to accept the position of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

In April, 1869, he was appointed and commissioned a Judge of the Superior Court, but declined the honor, having been appointed in the preceding month Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. While holding this office he was sent to Europe by the Secretary to negotiate a new government loan, sailing from New York June 14, 1871. He was successful in this, and remained there until the transaction was fully completed, which involved the exchanging of one hundred and thirty-four millions of five per cent. bonds for six per cent. bonds, which latter were brought to this country and cancelled. He returned home in March, 1872.

On the 17th of March, 1873, he was appointed Secretary of the Treasury by President Grant, and confirmed the same day. By his conservative and able counsel, the administration, in the management of the treasury department, adhered to and maintained the wise policy of financial integrity and honor.

He resigned this office June 2, 1874, to accept an appointment as Associate Judge of the Court of Claims, of which he was appointed Chief Justice Jan. 20, 1885. It was here that his greatest work was done. The conciseness, accuracy and thoroughness of his decisions proved his fitness for judicial position, while his dispatch and executive ability gave to his work great value. Nature had endowed him with the best qualification of the student, lawyer and judge—industry. His faculty of close application enabled him to discharge with credit and success the duties and responsibilities which devolved upon him through more than half a century of active life. The discipline of his mind was so highly cultivated that he was able to give to every subject of investigation prolonged and undivided consideration.

His great endowment and integrity attracted the attention of the men who directed the great educational institutions of our country, and in recognition of his eminent ability and distinguished services they conferred upon him their highest honors.

He was elected an overseer of Harvard College by the Legislature of Massachusetts in 1863, and again by the Alumni in 1869.

He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Columbia College, District of Columbia, in 1873 ; from Georgetown University and Howard University, District of Columbia, in 1882, and from Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., in 1886. He was also Professor of Statute Law and Professor Emeritus, Georgetown University.

Our Brother was raised to the Degree of Master Mason in Ancient York Lodge, Lowell, Mass., May 27, 1853 ; was exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason in Mount Horeb R. A. Chapter, Lowell, March 20, 1854 ; was secretary of the Chapter from October, 1854, to October, 1855, when he declined a re-election ; was created a Knight Templar in Boston Encampment, K. T., May 12, 1854. He was a charter member of Pilgrim Encampment, K. T., Lowell, Mass., Oct. 10, 1855, and was its first Recorder, holding this office for one year only.

He was proficient in the rituals of the York Rite and was often called upon to fill, temporarily, various offices.

He received the Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Boston Consistory June 29, 1863. He was crowned an Honorary Member, 33°, of the Supreme Council, May 20, 1865.

He died at his residence in Washington on the morning of Monday, Oct. 19, 1896, within an hour or two of the time assigned for him to open a new term of the Court of Claims.

Such is the brief outline of the events of his life. But in it all and underneath it all, were his tranquil nature, his affectionate loyalty and sympathy and his perfect charity.

The good of his life is not "interred with his bones."

His written opinions on the varied questions of law submitted to him or reviewed by him, are a memorial to his ability and fame as a jurist, and his affable and genial manners are an example to all who hold positions of great power and authority ; and so the lessons of his life become useful to us, for in them is the inspiration of duty well done.

CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON,

ALBERT L. RICHARDSON,

ARTHUR G. POLLARD,

Committee.

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OTIS EVERETT WELD, 33°.

ILL. BROTHER OTIS EVERETT WELD was born in Boston, May 14, 1840, and was the son of John Davis Weld and Harriet Elizabeth Everett Weld. His father was a member of the firm of Hodges, Emmons & Weld, and its successor, Atkins & Weld, wholesale grocers, on South Market street, Boston, and died in 1876.

Our Brother received his common English education under private teachers, and, in 1856, was graduated from the English High School. The day after his graduation he engaged in the well-known house of John D. and M. Williams, where he remained as clerk, partner and head of the house until his death, which occurred in Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1897. He was buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in West Roxbury, March 20, 1897.

He was trustee for many wards and estates, was a Director of the Third National Bank from Jan. 8, 1878, to March 26, 1881, and from Jan. 14, 1886, to the close of his life. He was a Director in the Boylston Insurance Company from Jan. 20, 1879, to Jan. 15, 1894. He was Secretary of the Temple Club for three years, from January, 1878, and its President in 1881 to 1882.

In 1859 he became a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets and continued his membership during life. He was Treasurer of the Corps several years. He held in this Corps, subsequently called the First Corps of Cadets, a commission as Lieutenant, commanding a Company from November, 1863, to January, 1873. During the war of the Rebellion he was mustered into the service of the United States, and was on duty at Fort Warren, Boston, for several weeks. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from about 1879, and was also a member of the Edward W. Kinsley Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He never married.

Our Ill. Brother received Masonic Light in the Lodge of Eleusis, Boston, Jan. 18, 1866, was raised May 17, 1866, and was elected a member Oct. 18, 1866. He served two years each as Senior Deacon,

Junior Warden and Senior Warden, and was elected Wor.: Master, Dec. 19, 1872, and for a second term Dec. 18, 1873.

He was exalted in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter Jan. 2, 1867, affiliated Feb. 6, 1867, and became a life member in 1874. He received the Cryptic Degrees in Boston Council of R.: and S.: Masters in 1869, and took life membership. He was knighted in St. Bernard Commandery June 7, 1867, and became a member Oct. 4, 1867. He was elected Eminent Commander in December, 1873, and again in December, 1874, and to Honorary Membership Jan. 12, 1876. In the year 1877 he was Treasurer of the Commandery.

In the A.: A.: Scottish Rite he received the degrees in Boston Lodge of Perfection and Boston Council of P.: of J.: in 1868, and became a life member in the Lodge that year and in the Council in 1870. He served the Lodge as Ven.: Sen.: Gr.: Warden and Dep.: Gr.: Master. He received the 18th degree in the Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, April 24, 1868, and was elected an honorary member April 7, 1871. He was Junior Warden from May 18, 1871, ten years, to May, 1881; and trustee of the Permanent Fund from December, 1886, the rest of his life. He received the 32d degree in Boston Consistory May 15, 1868, and became a life member. He was a trustee of the Permanent Fund of Massachusetts Consistory from Dec. 26, 1879. He was made a Sov.: Gr.: Ins.: General, 33°, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Sept. 18, 1878.

He was a member of the Auditing Committee of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for five years to Dec. 10, 1879, when he was elected Junior Grand Warden, and became a permanent member of the Grand Body. He was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Sept. 13, 1882, and served in that capacity to Dec. 27, 1894, being President of the Board the last year. He was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Dec. 13, 1893, and was installed Dec. 27, 1893. He served in that office one year, declining a re-election on account of ill-health. He was President of the Masonic Education and Charity Trust during his term of service as Grand Master.

In the death of ILL.: BROTHER WELD the cause of Masonry lost a warm friend and supporter. He early gained the love and respect of his associates in the Masonic Institution, and rose by natural steps to the receipt of its highest honors. During the last two years the uncertain state of his health prevented him from taking an active part in Masonry, but his interest in it continued unabated, and he had a special fondness for Knight Templarism and the Scottish Rite, in which his influence was much felt. His generous gift of \$20,000.00 to the Trus-

tees of the "Masonic Education and Charity Trust" of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts will be gratefully remembered, but it is only one among many proofs of the strong hold which our beloved Institution had upon his heart.

THEO. H. EMMONS,
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE,
EUGENE A. HOLTON,
Committee.

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WYZEMAN MARSHALL, 33°.

WYZEMAN MARSHALL died Dec. 25, 1896. He was born in Hudson, N. H., Sept. 26, 1816. He attended the schools of his native town until his father removed to Charlestown, Mass., in 1823; there his education was continued in part at the public schools and in part under private teachers. When not at school he assisted his father on the farm and served at various times as shop boy and clerk. In February, 1836, occurred the incident which proved the turning point in his career. He was invited to take a silent part in a play at the Tremont Theatre in Boston, and his aptness and fine appearance led to an invitation from Mr. Barrymore, the stage manager of the Lion Theatre, to join his company. The invitation was accepted and young Marshall made his appearance as *Vibulanius* in Sheridan Knowles' tragedy of "Virginia." Soon after Edwin Forrest came to the Tremont, and a conspicuous part in the plays acted by him was assigned to MARSHALL, and these engagements gave direction to the whole current of his life. His professional career from this time was similar to that of other actors. He played engagements in various parts of the country in support of the noted tragedians of the day, studying his profession diligently, and constantly looking forward to promotion. He made steady advancement in his art, and his ability as an actor was widely recognized. He also successfully engaged in the business of theatrical management. He established vaudeville in the hall over the old Boylston Market in Boston, and at various times was manager of the Eagle and Boston Theatres and the Howard Athenæum. During the latter years of his life he devoted his time to the teaching of elocution.

BRO.'. MARSHALL was quick to detect genius, and generous to recognize the presence of dramatic ability in the young with whom he was associated, and no one was more ready to give timely assistance and encouragement to beginners.

In 1838 he married Elmira Lawrence of Boston, by whom he had four children. The widow and one son survive him.

ILL.'. BRO.'. MARSHALL was raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, Boston, Oct. 14, 1853, and was elected its Wor.'. Master for the

years 1858, 1859 and 1860. He was exalted in St. Paul's R. A. Chapter Jan. 24, 1854, and was elected High Priest December, 1858, and 1859. The Council Degrees were conferred upon him in Boston Council of R. and S. Masters. He was knighted in Boston Commandery March 3, 1854, and was elected Em. Commander in October, 1864, and 1865. Sept. 13, 1859, he was elected Deputy Grand High Priest of the Grand R. A. Chapter of Massachusetts. Dec. 13, 1865, he was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge. In 1874 and 1875 he was Grand Generalissimo of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The degrees of the A. A. Scottish Rite were conferred upon him, the 4th to the 16th, May 24, 1859, and the 17th to the 32d inclusive, May 25, 1859, in the Sov. Grand Consistory appendant to the Supreme Council of which EDWARD A. RAYMOND was the Sov. Grand Commander, at a session held in Boston. He was elected Ill. Commander-in-Chief of DeWitt Clinton Consistory before Sept. 21, 1865, and served to Dec. 7, 1866. He was elected Ill. Grand Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Consistory of Massachusetts Dec. 27, 1865, and held the office until Dec. 13, 1867, when the Grand Consistory was dissolved. He was created a Sov. Gr. Insp.-General, 33°, and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council Jan. 6, 1863.

ILL. BRO. MARSHALL was a man of irreproachable character, and was much respected in every walk of life. By his talent and industry he achieved a handsome competence, and he enjoyed a serene and happy old age. He preserved his interest in Masonry to the last, and was always ready to lend a helping hand in every Masonic service. Few men in the Masonic Institution had done more active work in its behalf, or had put more heart into its performance. His loss will be mourned by the brethren throughout the jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,

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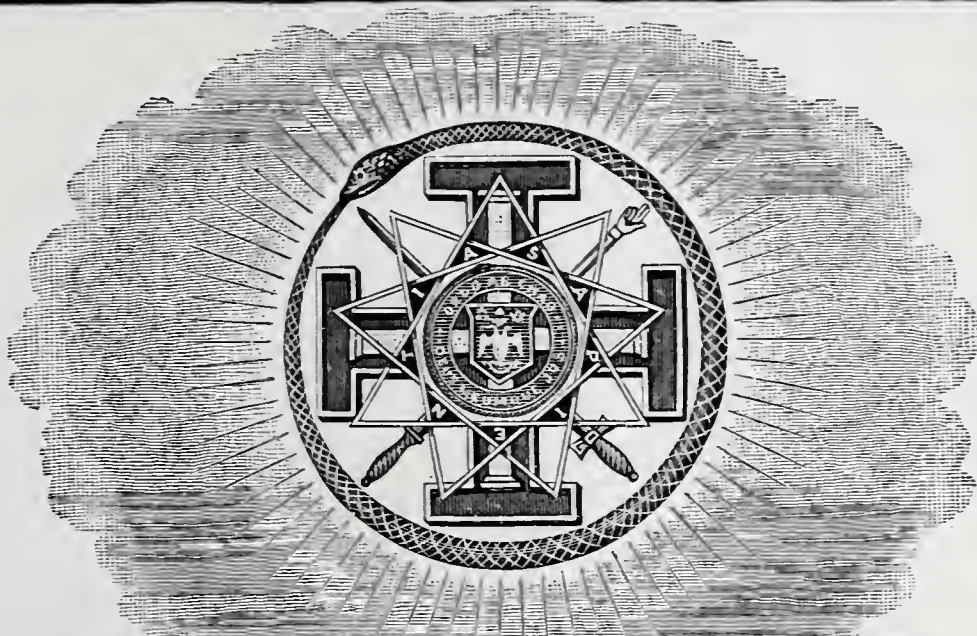
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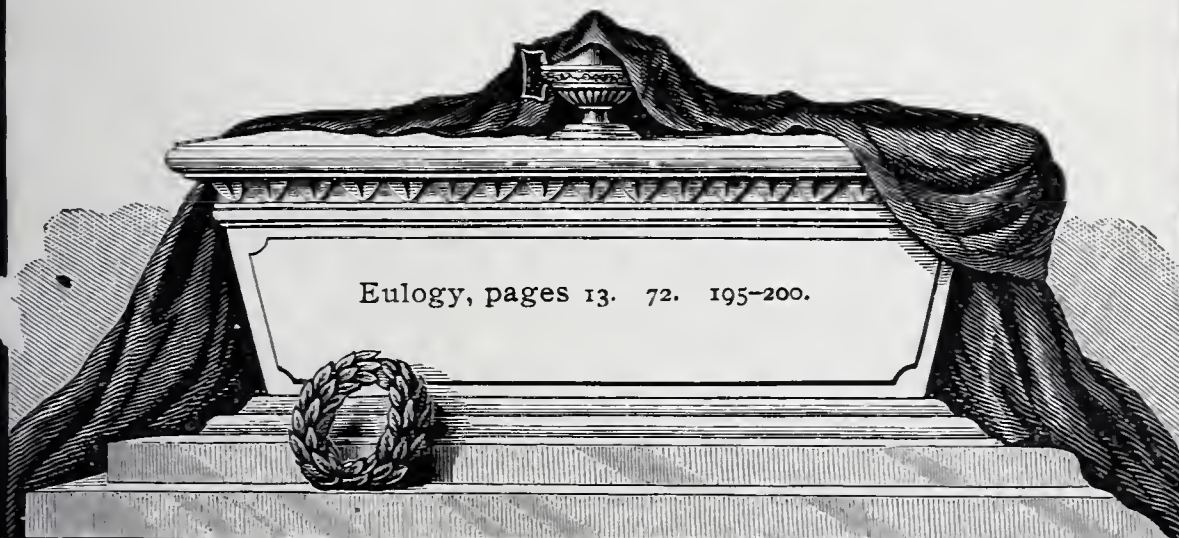
The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

BORN IN PORTSMOUTH, N. H.,

MAY 22, 1820.

DIED IN BOSTON, MASS.,

JULY 1, 1898.



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CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, 33°.

ILL.°. BRO.°. CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY was born in Portsmouth, N. H., May 22, 1820.

He came of an ancestry of a notable New England type. On his father's side, he was descended from John Woodbury, of Somersetshire, England, who settled on Cape Ann in 1623-4, and in 1627 removed to Naumkeag, now Salem, before the Grand Council of Plymouth had granted "the Massachusetts" to the Associates who subsequently became the "Massachusetts Bay Company." Of this company, when incorporated, he was made a freeman, and several times represented Salem in the General Court.

The father of CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY was the Hon. Levi Woodbury, a distinguished statesman and jurist, who, in the early half of the present century, filled many offices of high trust, State and National. He was Governor of New Hampshire from 1822 to 1824; Senator from that State in the United States Congress from 1825 to 1831; he was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Jackson in 1831, and, in 1834, Secretary of the Treasury—an office which he continued to hold throughout the administration of President Van Buren, Jackson's successor. He was a second time elected United States Senator from New Hampshire in 1841, continuing in that place until his appointment as Judge of the United States Supreme Court, a position which he held until the close of his life.

His mother was Elizabeth Williams Clapp, daughter of the Hon. Asa Clapp of Portland, Maine, a descendant of Roger Clapp, who came to Dorchester, Mass., as one of its first settlers, in 1630. Mrs. Asa Clapp was a daughter of Dr. Josiah Quincy of Boston, and a grand-niece of Mrs. John Hancock.

BRO.°. WOODBURY'S parents removed to Washington when he was ten years old, and here he was entered as a pupil in a select academy instituted in Washington by Salmon P. Chase, afterwards Secretary of the Treasury under President Lincoln, and, later, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. His collegiate education was received in part at Columbia College and in part at the Catholic College at Georgetown, D. C., from which he was graduated at an early age. He immediately entered upon a course of legal study in the office of Benjamin F. Butler

of New York, Attorney-General of the United States, and afterwards prosecuted his studies with Roland S. Coxe, a distinguished lawyer of that period. He was admitted to practice in the courts of Washington before he had arrived at the age of twenty years.

A short time after his admission to the bar, he removed to Lowndes County, Alabama, where he was in successful practice until 1845, when he took up his residence in Boston. Here he became a law partner of Hon. Robert Rantoul, Jr., a lawyer of eminent ability, afterwards a member of Congress from the Essex District, who died on the threshold of what promised to be a career of great public usefulness. This connection continued for two or three years, and after its dissolution BRO.: WOODBURY remained substantially alone in legal practice, although variously associated from time to time with younger men in the profession, in later years with Mr. Charles G. Chick and Mr. Josiah P. Tucker.

He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States in 1846, upon motion of the Hon. Daniel Webster.

BRO.: WOODBURY was a lawyer of profound learning and ability, of clear perceptions and convincing logical powers. His engagements were nearly all before the Courts and Judges of the United States, tried and argued in almost all the Circuit and District Courts of the Northern, especially the New England districts. They embraced the widest range of equity, patent, prize, railroad, telegraph and corporation cases, including frequently the first adjudication of important legal questions, and at the same time weighty pecuniary issues. He was also engaged in important cases involving questions of constitutional law or personal privilege.

On the accession of James Buchanan to the Presidency, in 1857, BRO.: WOODBURY was appointed United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and held the office for four years.

In 1846 he was appointed by Judge Sprague, U. S. Commissioner, and continued to hold and exercise that trust until, in 1870, he resigned it to become a member of the Legislature of Massachusetts, in which he served during the years of 1870 and 1871.

Upon the death of his father, he removed his residence to New Hampshire, though still maintaining his law office in Boston. The removal was in 1851, and for the purpose of more conveniently administering his affairs. While domiciled for this purpose in New Hampshire, he was elected to the Legislature of that State, but never took his seat.

He was also a delegate from New Hampshire to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, held at Cincinnati, and the Vice-

President of his State in that Convention, which nominated Buchanan.

By President Pierce he was tendered and urged to accept various situations near foreign governments, in charge of the interests of the United States, but could never bring himself to accept, and break up the customary courses of his life-work.

ILL. BRO. WOODBURY was in politics a strict Jeffersonian States' Rights Democrat, and was never slow or doubtful in the expression or maintenance of his opinions. In the State Conventions of his party, he was chiefly relied upon to voice in their resolutions and platforms what should be known as the orthodox doctrines of the Democracy.

In 1865 he was a delegate from Boston to the Peace Convention held at Philadelphia, and before the breaking out of the war he, with Everett, Winthrop, Tobey and Amos A. Lawrence, were a committee to bear the petition of 15,000 citizens to Washington, in the effort to try to prevent the impending catastrophe.

Though not a merchant, yet in consequence of his labors in connection with the question of Canadian Reciprocity and the promotion of liberal commercial intercourse, he was elected and for several years continued a member of the Boston Board of Trade.

Though a State Rights Democrat of the straightest school, he took joy and pride in addressing ten thousand of his fellow-citizens from the eastern balcony of the old State House, on the Sabbath, and urging them to muster and fill up a regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, of which his friend Fletcher Webster was to be the colonel.

As a Mason, BROTHER WOODBURY received light in Winslow Lewis Lodge, Boston, on the three days, April 2, April 30, and June 4, 1858. He was elected to membership May 27, 1859, qualified himself July 29, 1859, and died a member thereof.

His Capitular Degrees were taken soon after those of the Lodge, in the Royal Arch Chapter of the Shekinah, Chelsea, Mass. He received the Degree of Mark Master June 9, Past Master June 15, and Most Excellent and Royal Arch June 22, 1858. He was elected to membership July 14, 1858, but did not qualify himself as a member. He never held office in the Lodge or Chapter. On the 25th anniversary of the Chapter, Dec. 30, 1880, he delivered an oration, which was printed.

In December, 1861, he was appointed Corresponding Grand Secretary by M. W. GRAND MASTER WILLIAM D. COOLIDGE, and served in that office under him and M. W. BROTHERS WILLIAM PARKMAN and CHARLES C. DAME, during seven years, from 1862 to 1868, inclusive. He was a member of the Committee on the Library sixteen years, from Dec. 29, 1868, to Dec. 30, 1884. He was elected a Director of the Grand Lodge Dec. 8, 1869, and rendered able service in that office nine years, to

Dec. 11, 1878. During the years 1869, 1870 and 1871, he held the office of Deputy Grand Master by appointment of M. W. WILLIAM S. GARDNER, Grand Master. He was elected a Trustee of the Masonic Education and Charity Trust Dec. 10, 1884, and held that position until his death.

In Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters he received the Select Degree Feb. 25, 1864, and the Royal and Super Excellent Degree Dec. 29, 1864, and was admitted to membership Jan. 26, 1865.

In De Molay Commandery, of Boston, he received the order of the Red Cross January 26, and of the Temple-March 18, 1859. He became a member thereof October 26, 1859, and continued the membership during his life.

On the 20th of February, 1863, the degrees of the A. A. Scottish Rite from the 4th to the 32d, inclusive, were communicated to him in Raymond Grand Lodge of Perfection, Raymond Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Lowell Chapter of Rose Croix (all of Lowell, Mass., and all opened that day in Boston), and in Boston Consistory of S. P. of the R. S. He was created a Sov. Grand Inspector-General, 33°, and an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council at Boston, May 22, 1863. He was made an Emeritus Member of the Supreme Council May 20, 1865, and was elected an Active Member thereof May 16, 1867, as is shown by the following quotation from the records of that date:

“Pending a motion that the foregoing list be transmitted to the New York Council, BRO. GARDNER, of Massachusetts, remarked that while it was one of the fundamental conditions of the Articles of Union that the Active Members of the United Council should, at the time of its organization, be equally divided between the two Councils as now existing, he had the strongest reasons for believing that, in view of the eminent services of ILL. BRO. CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, of Massachusetts, in effecting the proposed union, the members of the New York Council would most cheerfully ratify the addition of that Brother's name to our list of Active Members, without regard to the preponderance this Council would thereby acquire in the United Council; and on his motion, CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, of Massachusetts, was elected an Active Member of this Council and his name was transferred to the list of Active Members, and it was ordered that the foregoing list, as amended, be transmitted to the New York Council,” which unanimously approved the addition of BRO. WOODBURY's name.

In the A. A. Scottish Rite he served in the following positions:

He was Second Lieutenant Commander of Boston Consistory from 1864 to 1868, inclusive. In 1866 he was Grand Minister of State of the Sovereign Grand Consistory for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of

the United States. In the Supreme Council, 33°, he rendered service of the highest value as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence from June 24, 1868, thirty years, until his decease. He was Grand Lieutenant Commander from Sept. 17, 1879, nineteen years, to the close of his life. He was a trustee of the Permanent Fund of the Supreme Council from the election of a Board of Trustees August 21, 1874, and the Secretary of the corporation of "The Trustees of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry" from its organization in 1872 and the acceptance by the Supreme Council August 20, 1875, and died in that office after a most faithful service of twenty-three years.

But few men in this or any country have been so influential in Masonry or have in a greater degree left the impress of their thought and power on its history, laws, regulations and constitutions than our ILL. BRO. WOODBURY. Wherever there has been a controversy of Masonic jurisdiction, between Bodies holding different territorial claims, in the forming and consolidating of the Constitutions and Statutes of the Supreme Council, and defining the rights and authorities of subordinate Bodies under the Supreme Council, in all conferences to settle conflicting interests and opinions of whatever sort, in legislation and historic research, ILL. BRO. WOODBURY has been among the first and foremost.

ILL. BRO. WOODBURY was a great collector of the rarest and most valuable books in the departments of study in which he was particularly interested, legal, historic and Masonic. In the great Boston fire of 1872 some 2,500 of these volumes were burned, including many volumes which can hardly be replaced, even after a long search and the payment of inordinate prices. He, however, left a noble and valuable library of about eight thousand volumes.

The health of BROTHER WOODBURY showed symptoms of decline in the early part of the winter of 1897, and he spent several months in Florida in the hope of obtaining relief from a milder climate. This hope was not fulfilled and he returned to Boston in June. His condition grew rapidly worse, and he died suddenly while sitting in his chair, early in the afternoon of the first of July, 1898. The cause of his decease was aneurism of the heart. He looked forward to death with manly fortitude. In speaking of his illness to an intimate friend a few days before his death, he said: "It is old age and I see no escape. I have done my best and I am ready. I have faith and confidence in the future."

In many respects our deceased brother was an exceptional man. The son of one of the distinguished statesmen and jurists whom New

England gave to the nation in the first half of the century, he achieved distinction in the same line of labors. He won recognition as a jurist in the fields of constitutional and international law, and held a conspicuous place at the bar of the higher courts of the State and Nation. His contributions to legal literature were important, and are catalogued among standard works of the kind. In politics, while never seeking office, and actually holding few positions in the public service, and those not conspicuous ones, he was for half a century a leader of his party, upon whose counsels and disinterested labors his associates could rely with implicit confidence.

It has been well said of him that he possessed the quality of individuality in a very marked degree. The thoughts that he entertained were his own thoughts; the clothing that he wore was a part of himself, in some way differing from that of others, and not adopted from any motive of oddity or eccentricity; it belonged to him. Whatever he did or said bore the impress of his fine personality. For social intercourse he possessed qualities which could not fail to make him the centre of any group into which chance threw him; for with a quiet and genial wit, with frankness of tongue, tempered with kindly affection, with broad mental attainments untainted with intellectual arrogance, he had the ease and readiness of an experienced man of the world. His friends might be numbered by thousands; his enemies it would be hard to find, and he leaves behind him a memory which must always be associated with happy thoughts and kindly deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,

CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON, 33°,

CHARLES C. DAME, 33°,

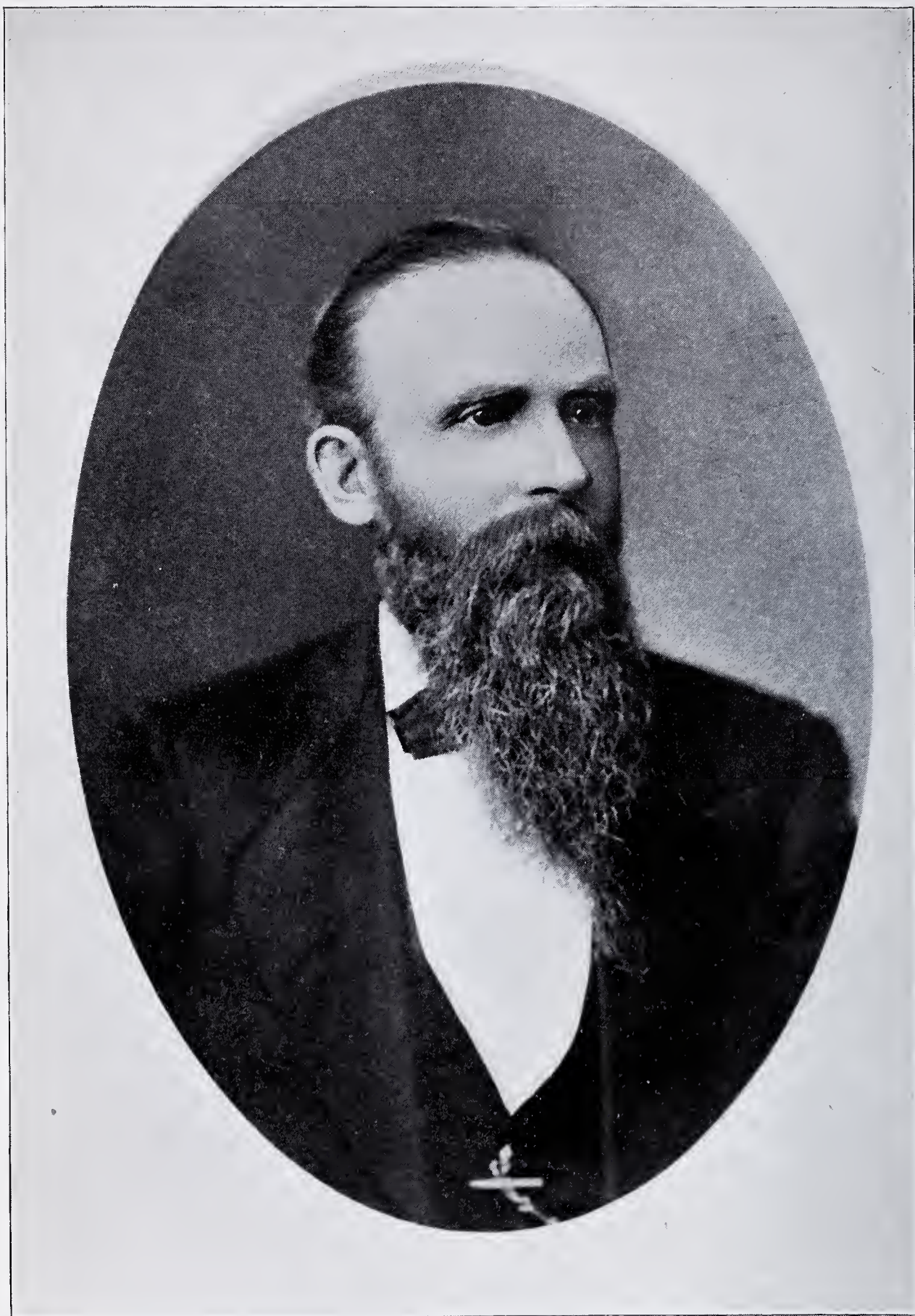
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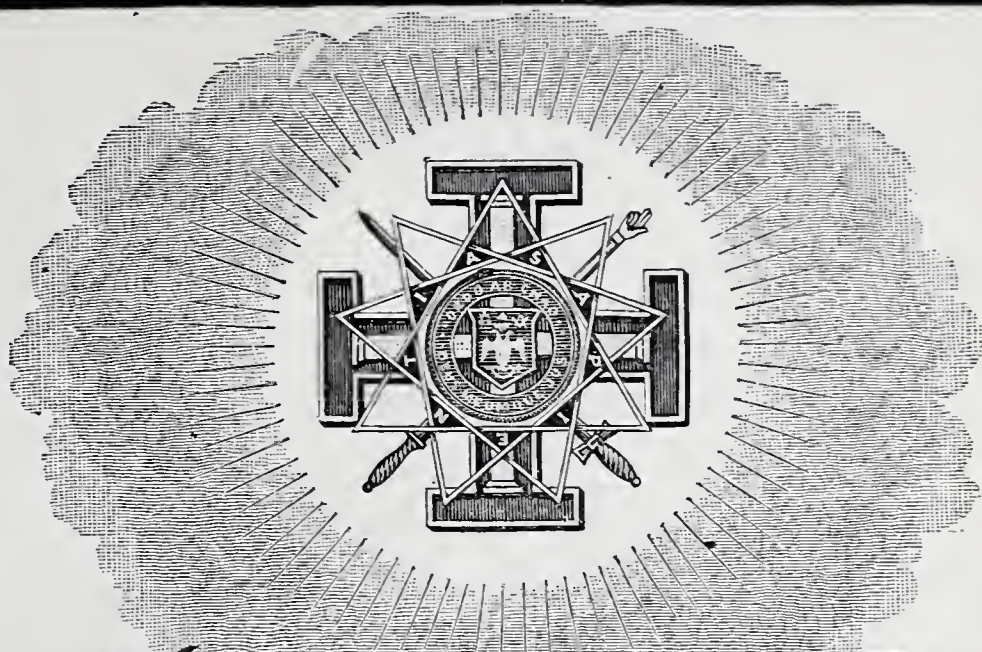
W. H. Garrison



Amos J. Stevens



Frederick G. Walbridge.



IN MEMORIAM.

Hon. Members of S.: C.: Nor. Mas. Jur.

W. H. CHESSMAN,

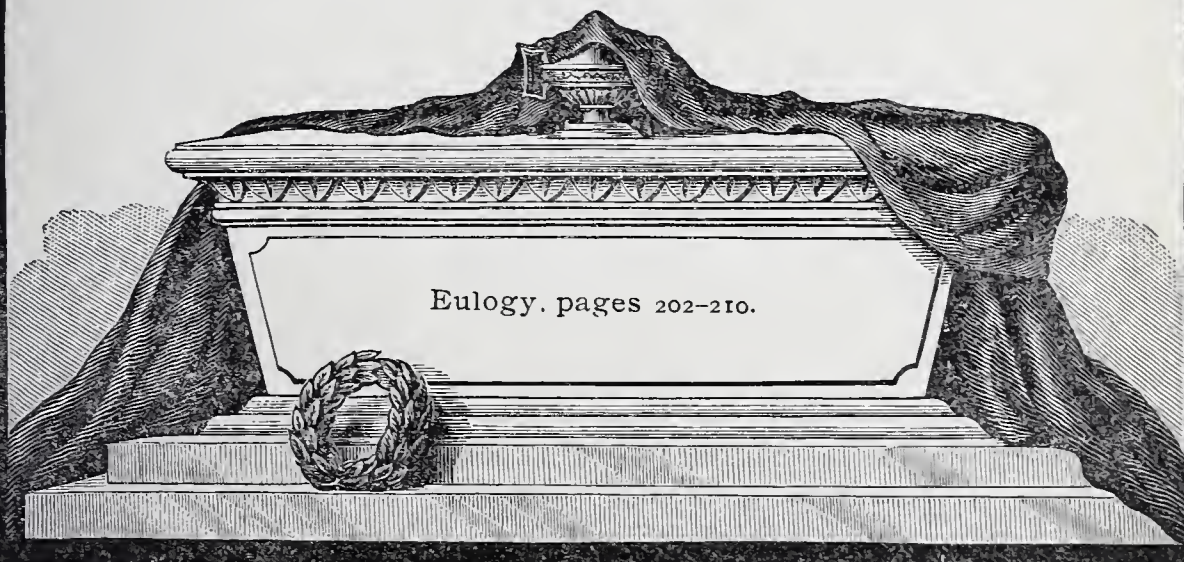
DIED AT BOSTON, SEPT. 4, 1897.

WILLIAM J. STEVENS,

DIED AT BOSTON, APRIL 23, 1898.

FRED'K G. WALBRIDGE,

DIED AT MALDEN, MASS., APRIL 28, 1898.



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WILLIAM HENRY CHESSMAN.

The subject of this memoir was born in Hallowell, Me., July 30, 1823. The father was the Rev. Daniel Chessman, a Baptist clergyman of the strictest faith and life, then settled in that town. He was afterwards settled in Lynn, Mass., and later in Hyannis, Mass., where he died in 1839. The mother was Christina Hallett, one of the ten daughters of Capt. Benjamin Hallett of Osterville—a village in the town of Barnstable, Mass. Her only brother was Benjamin F. Hallett, for many years a well-known lawyer in Boston, a notorious anti-Mason and the editor of several anti-Masonic newspapers.

When six years of age BRO.' CHESMAN removed with his parents from Hallowell to Hyannis. In the schools of the last named town he received his education, including a partial preparation for admission to college. It was the intention of his parents to give him a liberal education and to make a Baptist minister of him. The death of the father, when the son was only sixteen years of age, thwarted these pious plans, much to the satisfaction, in after years, of the party most concerned.

The fatherless boy served as clerk in a country store in Hyannisport for a year and a half, when he sought his fortune in Boston. Here he served as clerk and book-keeper in various mercantile houses until 1857, when he commenced business for himself, dealing in chemicals and especially in pot and pearl ashes. In that occupation he continued without interruption until his death.

From 1861 to 1872, inclusive, he was a member of the Independent Corps of Cadets, holding certain minor appointments, showing himself an excellent drill-officer, and stationed for a time during the late Civil War at Fort Warren as a guard over the prisoners confined in that stronghold.

BRO.' CHESMAN was never married. For the last twenty years his home had been with his sister, Mary E. Thacher, the widow of BRO.' WILLIAM S. THACHER, a charter member of Winslow Lewis Lodge. His brother, DANIEL F. CHESSMAN, of Sandwich, is a Past Master of De Witt Clinton Lodge of that town.

ILL.' BRO.' CHESMAN was initiated in Winslow Lewis Lodge of Boston, June 22, 1860, passed Sept. 14, raised Oct. 26, and admitted to membership Sept. 4, 1861. He served as Inside Sentinel in 1862 and

1863, as Senior Deacon in 1864 and 1865, as Junior Warden in 1866 and 1867, and as W. Master in 1868 and 1869.

He received the Capitular degrees in St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter of South Boston in June, 1866, and affiliated with St. Andrew's Chapter of Boston Nov. 2, 1870.

The orders of Knighthood were conferred upon him in St. Omer Encampment of South Boston, in November, 1866, and January, 1867. He was elected to membership in St. Bernard Commandery of Boston in 1877, and served as Eminent Commander in 1883 and 1884. He received the Degrees and membership in Boston Council of Royal and Select Masters in 1867.

The Degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, from the 4th to the 32d, inclusive, were communicated to BRO. CHESMAN in Lowell Lodge of Perfection, Lowell Council of Princes of Jerusalem, Mt. Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix and Boston Consistory, on the 20th of February, 1863. He served as Sov. P. G. Master of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem from 1876 to 1879, as Master of Ceremonies of Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix in 1871, 1872 and 1873, and as Senior Warden of the same Body from 1874 to 1882, also as Grand Chancellor of Massachusetts Consistory in 1878. He was crowned a Sov. G. Ins. Gen. of the 33d and last Degree and Hon. Member of the Supreme Council on the 20th of August, 1874.

In December, 1871, BRO. CHESMAN was appointed Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge and served continuously for six years, a length of service in that office equalled by only three Brethren in the history of our Grand Lodge. At the expiration of that term he was elected Senior Grand Warden and on retiring from that office became a permanent member of the Grand Lodge.

Thus it appears that from 1861 to 1884 BRO. CHESMAN was constantly in the service of the Fraternity in important positions, and much of the time in more than one. The duties in all were most punctually, carefully, and faithfully performed. Very early in his Masonic career, about the year 1864, he experienced a severe attack of pneumonia, and never afterwards fully recovered his strength. Nevertheless his Masonic zeal amply supplied any lack of physical strength. Brethren who have known BRO. CHESMAN only during the last ten years of his life can have but a very inadequate idea of his excellence as a Masonic officer when in his prime. That excellence was largely due to his careful study and exact preparation of every detail of his work. He left nothing to the inspiration of the moment. Every step was distinctly mapped out in his own mind in advance, even including position, tone and manner. The result was as might be expected,

that while some officers surpassed him in brilliancy and variety, very few equalled him in accuracy and general effectiveness.

Although a man of decided opinions, such was his modesty and moderation, in expressing and enforcing them, that our Brother made no enemies, while his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner made for him many warm friends.

BRO. ∴ CHESSMAN'S death was the result of a fall at Mount Pleasant, N. H., while participating in a pleasure excursion with some of his Masonic brethren. He made too little allowance for the infirmities of age and overtaxed his strength. His injury was thought to be very slight, but he was carefully attended to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where he died on the following day, Saturday, Sept. 4, 1897. On the next Wednesday he was buried at Forest Hills, while the Grand Lodge to which he had been so devoted was holding its regular Quarterly Communication. The sweet remembrance of his virtues will ever be cherished in the hearts of his brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

SERENO D. NICKERSON, 33°,

CHAS. LEVI WOODBURY, 33°,

THEO. H. EMMONS, 33°,

Committee.

WILLIAM JAMES STEVENS, 33°.

ILL. BRO. WM. J. STEVENS, 33°, once active and conspicuous among us, has been summoned to take his place among those who have gone on to their reward "in realms beyond the grave."

He was born in Durham, N. H., on the 9th of June, 1821. When quite young he went to Boston in search of employment, hoping to gain a competency above and beyond what was possible in a country town. The soap making business seemed most available for him at that time. He entered the employ of Stephen and Edward Jackson on the corner of Newton and Washington streets. Their factory was in time removed to West Newton street, where the Girls' High School now stands. Later in life, becoming restless in the circumscribed conditions under which he was living in Boston, he went to Charleston, South Carolina. Here he became greatly interested in the slavery question, then agitating the country, and was instrumental in procuring the freedom of several slaves, in spite of existing law. Returning to Boston, he again took up the soap business with Edward Jackson, succeeding at last to the business and removing his factory to Parker street, Roxbury.

Such is the story of his business career, except that the last years of his life were given to settling a large estate committed to his care, which wholly absorbed his time and involved him in difficulties which at times caused him great anxiety and probably seriously affected his health.

ILL. BRO. STEVENS was twice married; his second wife survives him. Four children were born to him, three by his first wife, and one by his second.

Except in a business way, his life was not distinguished by any noted characteristics. Political or military preferment he never sought, though his many friends would no doubt have been glad to honor him, had he so desired.

He was made a Mason in Columbian Lodge, Oct. 1, 1868, having been proposed by BROTHER C. H. HALL, was passed Nov. 20, 1868, and raised Jan. 7, 1869. He served the Lodge as Junior Steward one year, from Jan. 5, 1871; as Junior Deacon, one year, from Jan. 7, 1872; as Junior Warden, one year, having been elected and installed into that

office Dec. 5, 1872. Dec. 4, 1873, he was installed Worshipful Master of the Lodge by the venerable GEO. G. SMITH, P.: D.: G.: M.: He served the Lodge as Master three years. All these positions he filled with marked fidelity and success.

It was during his administration that the King of the Hawaiian Islands when in Boston for the purpose of seeing something of our manner of life, visited the Lodge, where he was entertained in a becoming manner under the guidance of BRO.: STEVENS. This event at the time attracted considerable attention.

In Capitular Masonry he was not especially prominent. He received the Mark Degree on Feb. 1, 1871; the Past Degree on March 1, 1871; the Most Excellent Degree the same evening, and the Royal Arch Degree, April 5, 1871, becoming a member of St. Andrew's Chapter, June 7, 1871; in which body he received the degrees. As a member of Boston Commandery he was active and interested for many years, The Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon him in that body, May 17, 1871; the Temple and Malta, June 21, 1871. He was admitted to membership Sept. 20, 1871.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite he was active for many years, serving his brethren in various ways and invariably to their entire satisfaction.

He received the 14th Grade of the Rite in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, April 21, 1871; the 16th Grade in Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, April 28, 1871; the 18th Grade in Mount Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, April 28, 1871; and the 32d Grade in Massachusetts Consistory, Nov. 3, 1871. He received the Honorary 33°, Sept. 15, 1871.

The positions he held in the Rite were as follows: Captain of the Guard in Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, from 1876 to 1878, inclusive; Deputy Grand Master from 1879 to 1881, inclusive; T.: P.: Grand Master in 1882, 1883 and 1884. In Giles F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem, he was Grand Hospitaller from 1878 to 1893, inclusive. In Mount Olivet Chapter, Rose Croix, he was Grand Hospitaller from 1878 to 1893. In Massachusetts Consistory he was Minister of State and Grand Orator from 1883 to 1886.

His death occurred April 23, 1898, from acute asthma, with which he had been afflicted for a long time. His funeral was attended by a goodly company of his Brethren and friends, Boston Commandery conducting the Templar burial service over his remains in an impressive manner.

No more earnest and devoted Mason ever lived than ILL.: BRO.: STEVENS. For years he gave of his time and means to support its cause

and promote its well-being. Charitable in temperament, he loved to visit the unfortunate and administer relief and consolation.

He was a constant attendant at the meetings of the many bodies to which he belonged and never swerved in his allegiance to the pure principles of the Institution.

Such men as he are needed, if our fraternity is to command the respect of the world. His death may well be lamented by us all, for he had learned this lesson :

“ The first great work (a task performed by few)
Is that yourself may to yourself be true.”

This he could do only by loving his fellow man. Realizing this, he acted accordingly and thereby gained kindly remembrances of the many friends who survive him.

E. BENTLEY YOUNG, 33°,
SAMUEL F. HUBBARD, 33°,
ALBERT C. SMITH, 33°,
Committee.

June 30, 1898.

FREDERICK G. WALBRIDGE.

ILL. BROS. FREDERICK GRISWOLD WALBRIDGE, 33°, was born in Wolcott, Vt., Feb. 14, 1828. He was educated in the public schools of his native town, and at the age of fifteen removed to Boston, entering the United States Navy, serving during the Mexican war; in 1848 he entered the employ of W. P. B. Brooks, dealer in furniture and carpets on Hanover street. By his application to business, he was, after some years of service, admitted to partnership in the business. In 1881 he severed his connection with the old firm, and established the firm of Walbridge Brothers, consisting of his elder brother and himself, at 23 Washington street, Boston, where he did business until 1890, when he entered the firm of Hollis R. Gray at 38 Washington street and remained until his death.

Notwithstanding his close application to business, he found time to take active interest in political affairs of the city of Boston, and was honored by being elected a member of the Common Council, and at the end of his service in that branch, was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen. His service to the city was characterized by his fair dealing and faithful devotion to the interest of his constituents and the district from which he was elected. He early became interested in the Masonic Fraternity, and his interest and devotion to its cause was such that he was frequently chosen to fill the highest offices in its different branches.

He sought his first light in St. Paul Lodge of South Boston, where he was initiated April 5, 1859; crafted May 10, 1859; raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason June 14, 1859. He was elected and installed Inside Sentinel of the Lodge in 1860, and filled the several offices in rotation, being installed Worshipful Master in 1870 and again in 1871. He served the Lodge as Treasurer from 1877 to 1880, and was Treasurer of its funds from 1882 to 1884 inclusive. Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter March 19, 1861, and became a charter member of St. Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter March 29, 1864. After filling many of the offices in St. Matthew's Chapter, he was elected as High Priest in 1873 and 1874. He received the Cryptic degrees in Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters, May 30, 1867.

He was Knighted in De Molay Commandery, K. T., Oct. 25, 1865, and served the Commandery as its Eminent Commander in 1880 and 1881.

He was elected Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts in 1871, and thereby became a permanent member thereof. Our Illustrious Brother received the Degrees in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite from the 4th to the 32d, inclusive, in all Bodies

opened in the Sovereign Grand Consistory appendant to the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. His connection with this Rite was marked by his interest in its prosperity and his time and means were freely given to enhance its advancement. His zeal was appreciated by his Brethren, who honored him with many offices.

He was Master of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection in 1879, 1880 and 1881; Senior Warden of Giles F. Yates Council of Princes of Jerusalem in 1867; Senior Warden of Gourgass Chapter of Rose Croix in 1869 and 1870.

Upon the consolidation of the various Bodies of the Rite in Boston in 1871, he not only assisted in bringing about the result, but became an earnest worker in the prosperity of the consolidated Bodies, and his services were recognized by the Supreme Council, who conferred upon him the Honorary 33° Grade at its session in Boston in September, 1880.

He was ever earnest and faithful, always doing his utmost for the good of the various Bodies he so ably represented, and in which he so actively worked. He was a thorough Mason. His affability of manner and good nature made him a most acceptable companion, and we were made happier by his presence and hearty welcome.

As a citizen he was typically a representative one, highly respected for his fairness, and his desire for the common good of all. His heart was always for the right.

As T. T. P. Grand Master of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, he so developed the work and added so much to its charm, that too much credit cannot be accorded him. He interested others that are now honored and active in the Rite, and gave the Lodge a prominence and success that is enjoyed by the united Body. This in itself is a monument to his work and memory.

Of late years his health prevented his personal activity, but his interest was continuous and his counsel for the continued prosperity of Masonry was perennial.

He died at the residence of his son in Malden, Mass., April 28, 1898.

“ To die is landing on some silent shore
Where billows never break, nor tempests roar;
Ere well we feel the friendly stroke, 'tis o'er.”

Truly and fraternally yours,

HORACE W. STICKNEY, 33°,

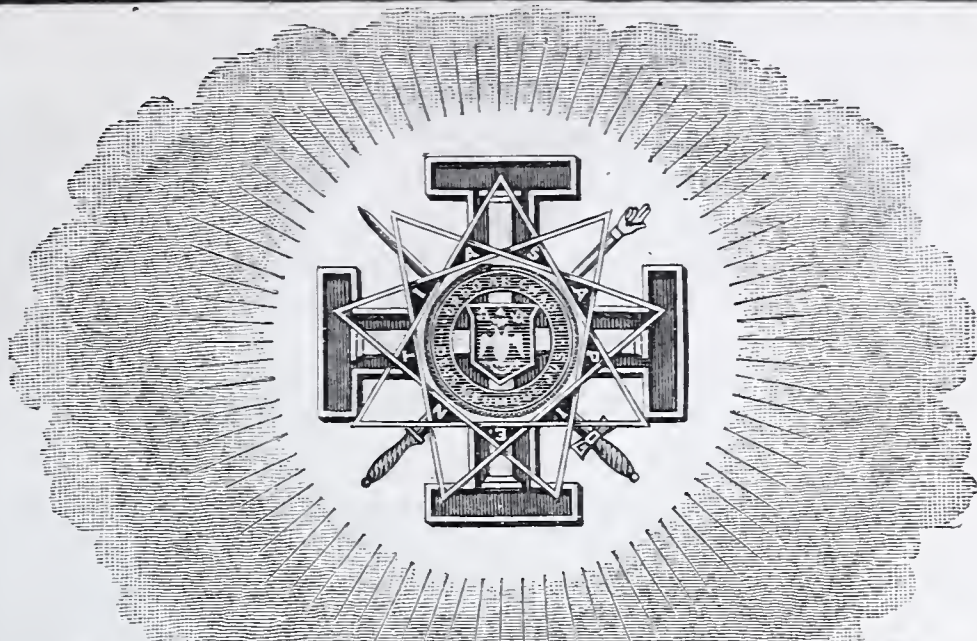
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, 33°,

JOSEPH W. WORK, 33°,

Committee.



H. A. Baldwin.



IN MEMORIAM.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

NATHAN A. BALDWIN,

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF
SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL
OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE

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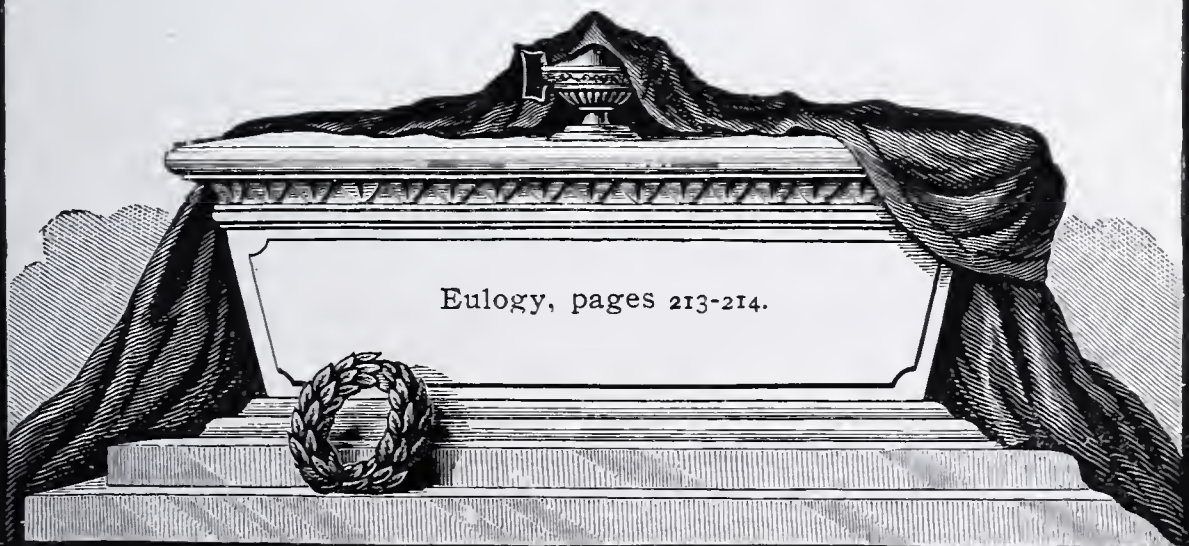
The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

BORN IN MILFORD, CONN.,

MARCH 18, 1824.

DIED IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.,

MAY 20, 1898.



NATHAN ADOLPHUS BALDWIN, 33°.

NATHAN ADOLPHUS BALDWIN, 33°, was born at Milford, Conn., March 18th, 1824, and died at New Haven, Conn., May 20th, 1898.

In 1841, at the age of 17, he entered the office of Charles Miles, a dealer in straw goods, in New York City. Shortly after he went to New Orleans and to St. Louis, and later returned to New York, where in 1848 he united with Elisha Flagg under the firm name of Flagg & Baldwin, for the manufacture of straw hats. In 1851 they built the present straw hat factory in Milford, Conn., and removed the business to that town. Mr. Flagg retired in 1860. From the commencement BRO.'. BALDWIN controlled the work in the factory. The improvements in methods and in machine appliances now in use by the trade generally, are largely the creation of his ingenious mind. He knew personally every customer and every employe. BRO.'. BALDWIN was a man of handsome physique, endowed with great mental powers, was a genial companion. He was by all greatly esteemed and respected for his affability, liberality and friendly sympathy, as well as for his ability, integrity and enterprise. His friendship was strong, true and sincere, his devotion unselfish. BRO.'. BALDWIN retired from active business in 1892, since which time he has traveled much in foreign lands as well as in this country, and had very recently returned from a six months' sojourn in California. He had no aspiration for public honors, but in 1860 he permitted the use of his name for State Senator. He was elected by a handsome majority and served with marked ability and distinction. ILL.'. BRO.'. BALDWIN was raised a Master Mason in Ansantawae Lodge, No. 89, of Milford, Conn., on October 31, 1859. He received the Capitular and Cryptic Degrees in Jerusalem Chapter and Jerusalem Council in the City of Bridgeport, Conn., was dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Hamilton Commandery, No. 5, Bridgeport, June 9, 1870, and soon after received the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Grades in the Bodies at Bridgeport.

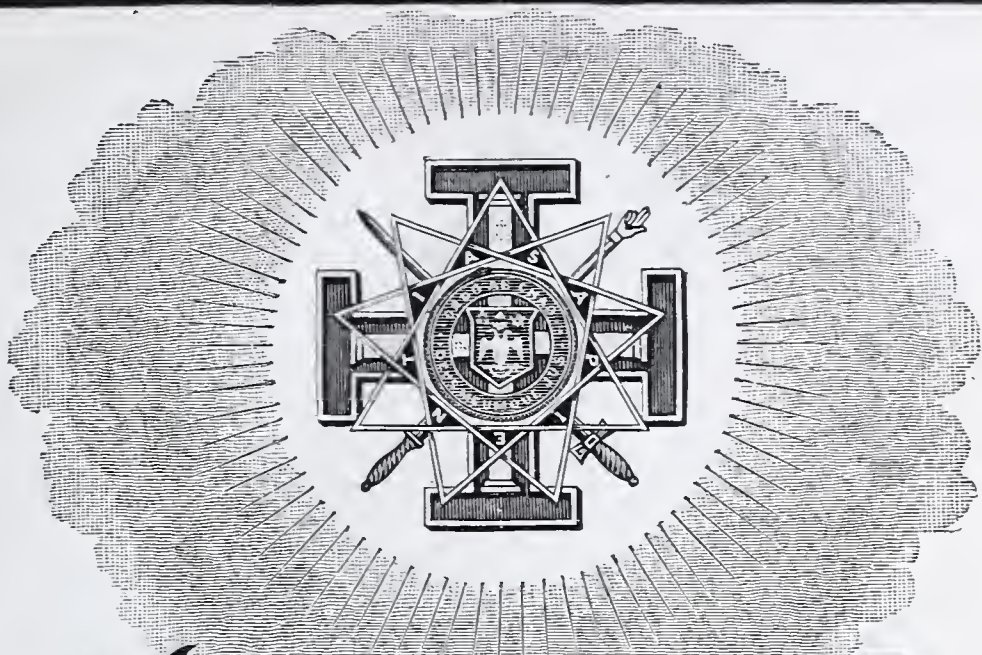
He was created a Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the 33°, and Honorary Member of this Supreme Council, at the Grand Orient, Boston, Mass., Nov. 17, 1871.

Owing to the pressure of his business engagements and to his residence being distant from the Masonic Bodies with which he was affili-

ated, it was not convenient for him to attend many of the meetings, but his interest in Masonry was sincere, and he was always ready with his means and contributed generously and cheerfully whenever called upon.

His death occurred suddenly of heart failure at New Haven. The funeral services were held in Trinity Church, New Haven, and the remains were removed to Greenwood Cemetery, where the interment took place.

W. R. H.



IN MEMORIAM.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

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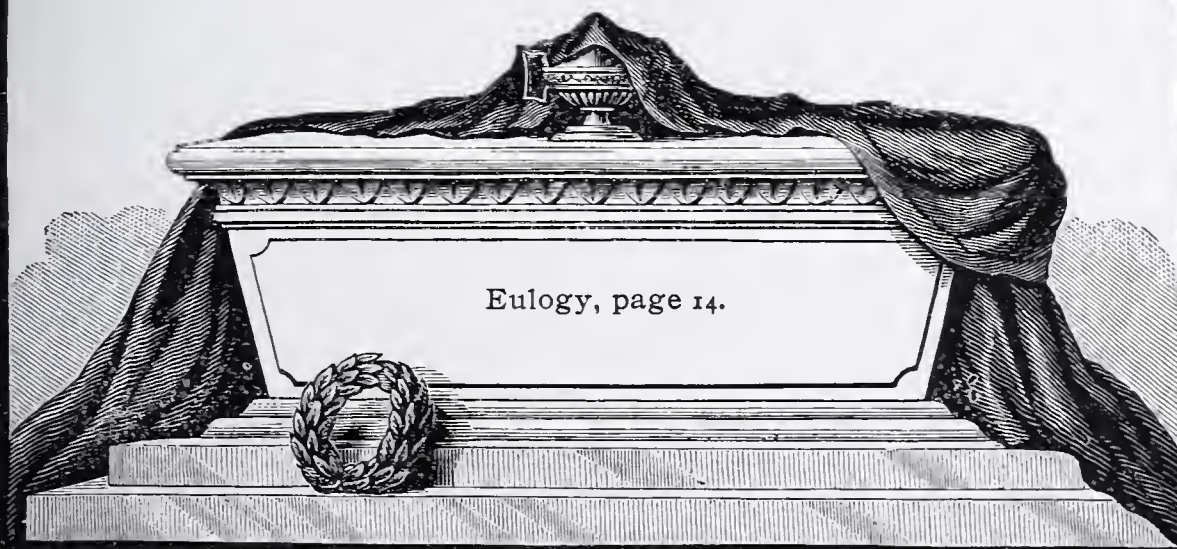
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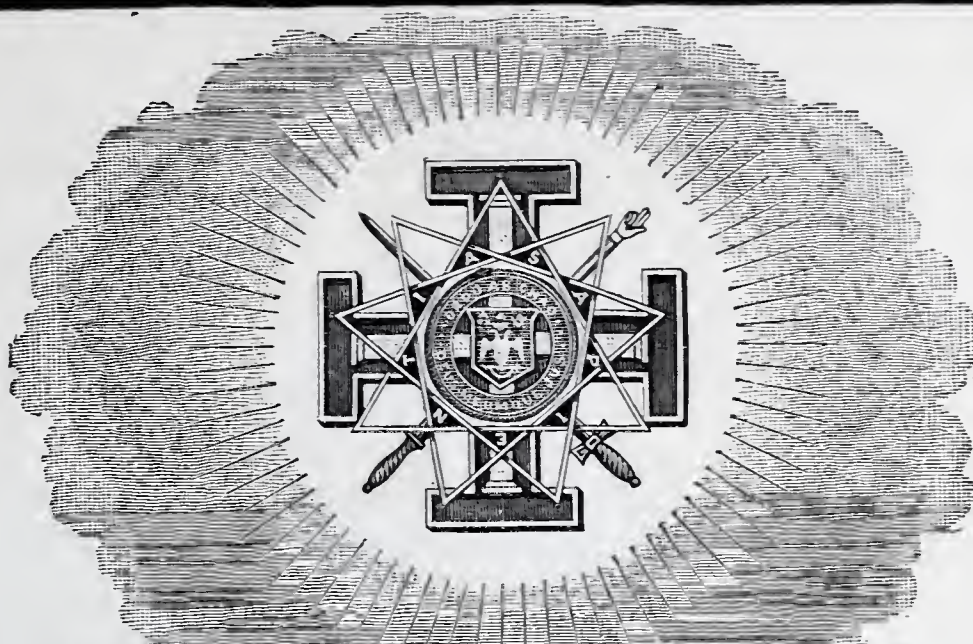
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John Sartain



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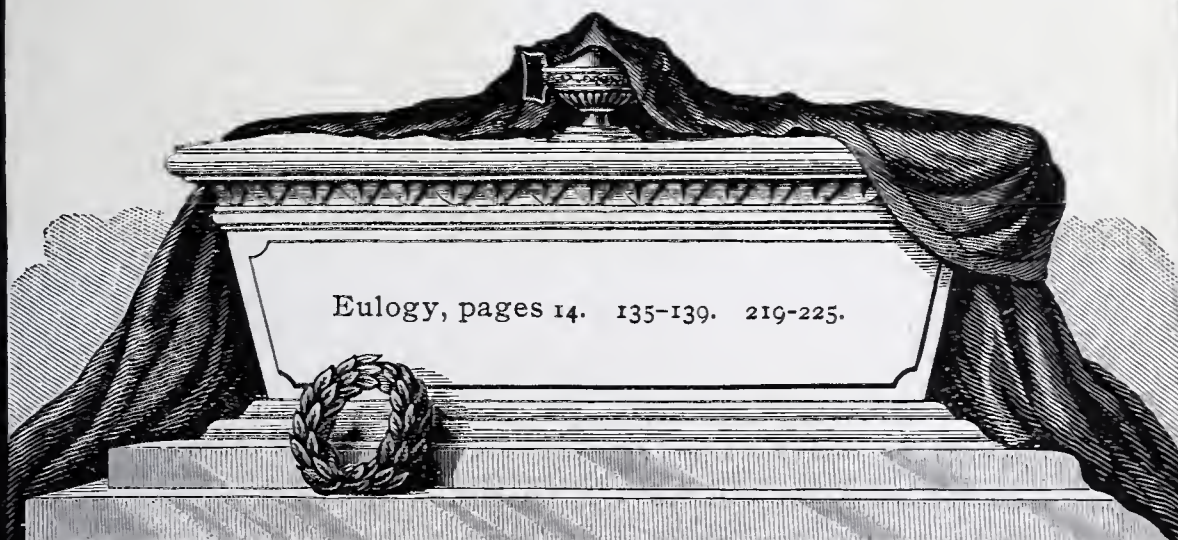
JOHN SARTAIN,

DIED AT PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 25, 1897.

ILLUSTRIOUS

CHARLES R. EARLEY,

DIED AT RIDGWAY, MAY 17, 1898.



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JOHN SARTAIN.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS DELIVERED BY PROF. ALBERT H. SMYTH, AT THE
CLOSING EXERCISES OF PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN,
JUNE 3D, 1898.

It is hard to speak briefly of JOHN SARTAIN. His immense industry, his vast achievement, his crowded life, his various public services, cannot be summarized hastily and concisely. For 60 years he was so closely associated with the progress of art in this country that the record of his activity comes near to being an outline of the history of American art. He was an artist and a publisher, an engraver and a writer, a serious thinker upon great social and philosophical problems, a public-minded citizen eagerly interested in all the thoughtful currents of his time. He was an interesting and impressive personality. To his fellow-craftsmen he was generous and helpful; to young aspirants who sought his council he was, as Griffiths said of Wolsey, "sweet as summer." His great knowledge of men and affairs, and his erudition in arts and letters, he carried lightly as a flower. The endless stores of his memory and the ripe fruits of his experience were freely and heartily opened, and with a charming simplicity, to all those who sought his wise and kindly aid.

As he walked among us with quick pace, his bright eyes kindling with zeal or enthusiasm, his voice fluent with old memories, his mind fertile with new ideas—the whole man so *young* in his alert interest in life—it was hard to realize that he was born a subject of King George III., and that he could remember the rejoicing in England over the overthrow of Napoleon and his banishment to Elba, in 1814. He was born in London in 1808, a year before Gladstone and Lincoln and Darwin, and his friends Poe and Holmes. The London of his childhood's memory was still lighted with oil lamps; and when, as a young man of twenty-two, he crossed the Atlantic, steam was still below the horizon. It is a curious circumstance that MR. SARTAIN inquired in England, when about to depart, for a *steamboat* seven years before the first vessel of that kind crossed the ocean.

He was literally the last link that united the art and letters of to-day with the art and letters of the post-Revolutionary period. Seventy-five years—busy years—lie between his first and his last engraving.

John Constable was a young man struggling with poverty, and "old Crome" had still a dozen years of work in him when JOHN SARTAIN was born.

In February, 1823, he was apprenticed to Mr. John Swaine, an engraver. He was to serve for seven years without compensation and to pay £70 to boot. "Apprenticeship was *white slavery*," MR. SARTAIN was wont to say. Soon after, he attracted the attention of the eminent art critic and antiquary, William Young Ottley, who was then engaged in preparing his monumental work upon "The Early Florentine School." Terms were arranged and SARTAIN was transferred from Swaine to Ottley. He was entrusted with the execution of certain plates from Ottley's book, and continued to work upon it—of course without compensation—for twenty months. Under Ottley he mastered his technic, under him he practiced abundantly his art, and from the distinguished visitors to Ottley's apartments he obtained his insight into the principles of criticism and his introduction to the unspeakable delights of literature. There he saw Sir Thomas Lawrence, President of the Royal Academy; Samuel Rogers, the banker-poet—whose span of life was destined to be even longer than MR. SARTAIN'S—Thomas Roscoe, the translator; Charles Robert Leslie, whose paintings now adorn the Sheepshanks collection in the South Kensington Museum; Thomas Frognall Dibdin, most learned of bibliophiles, and Francis Douce, most learned of antiquaries.

In 1828 MR. SARTAIN commenced the practice of mezzotint, and in 1830, upon his arrival in Philadelphia, introduced that invention of Prince Rupert into America. Indeed, from this time he rarely resumed the art as he had first learned it, but mingled both styles with the addition of stippling. He brought to Philadelphia the tradition and the methods of the leading art-centre in Europe, and from 1830 to 1880 he was without question the most energetic and the most widely known artist in America. Every household had his engraved plates. He awakened, educated, and trained a wide public interest in art. He was a pioneer. But his energies were not confined to engraving. He was instructed in water-color painting by John Varley; in oils, by Joshua Shaw; in miniature and figure painting by Henry Richter, and in portrait painting in oils by Manuel J. D. Franca.

He realized that in America the cheap magazine must occupy the field that in England belonged to the costly illustrated folios. He purchased Campbell's "Foreign Monthly Magazine" in 1843, changed it to a semi-monthly and engraved a plate for each number, contributing at the same time to Carey & Hart's "Diadem," edited by Dr. William H. Furness. He had an interest in Littell's "Eclectic

Museum," and in 1849 he converted the "Union Magazine of Literature and Art," which had been edited in New York by Caroline M. Kirkland—the American Miss Mitford—into "Sartain's Union Magazine." With unerring instinct and unswerving endeavor he enriched all these publications with the best literature of the age, as he adorned them with the best that his own skill and handicraft could do. In Campbell's "Foreign Semi-Monthly" appeared for the first time in this country "The Bridge of Sighs," "The Song of the Shirt" and "The Drop of Gin." To "Sartain's Union" Longfellow contributed his translation of "The Blind Girl of Castèl-Cuillè;" Poe—whose patron and protector SARTAIN was—contributed "The Bells," and Harriet Martineau wrote for it her "Year at Ambleside."

The mere catalogue of his industry would fill a considerable volume. He engraved portraits of all the notables in finance, statecraft, art, science and literature; he conducted to distinguished success two important magazines; he was from 1835 a Controller of the Artists' Fund Society, serving punctually, continually and conscientiously on exhibition and other committees; for twenty-three years he was a director and the most active supporter of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, serving as Secretary for twenty years under the presidencies of Henry D. Gilpin, Caleb Cope and James L. Claghorn; during twenty-eight years he gave faithful service to this Philadelphia School of Design for Women as member of its Board of Directors, and for fifteen years as Vice-President; and he was chief of the Bureau of Art at the Centennial Exhibition, and Chief of the Art Department of the American Exhibition in London.

He had immense capacity for work. He took infinite pains, and that, after all, is *genius*! His heart was in his work, he loved it, and his work therefore was to him a serene joy. "None knows," says Browning, "none knows like a fellow of the craft the all-unestimated sum of pains that go to a success the world can see." This, I take it, is one of the most important lessons that the life of MR. SARTAIN has to teach us. Nothing meritorious is done without much labor. No one ever gets excellence in any occupation in the way that an oyster used to be said to get its pearls—by gaping. "I know that he could toil terribly," was the fine testimonial of Bacon to Raleigh. It is effort that breeds ability. Action, action, and ever more action! Easy writing is hard reading, and careless composition in any of the arts is vicious and demoralizing.

MR. SARTAIN not only worked *hard*, but he worked *steadily*. One might say that Goethe's motto—"Ohne Hast, ohne Rast," without haste, without rest—was also his. He was a skillful economizer of

time. There is a fine saying of George Henry Lewes that emphasizes the value of this characteristic of MR. SARTAIN. "Use the pen," says the thoughtful and subtle author. "There is no magic in it, but *it keeps the mind from staggering about.*" This is an aphorism which should be printed in letters of gold over the studio door of every artist. * * *

It appears to me that the secret of MR. SARTAIN'S power and success was his obedience to discipline. He shunned no obstacle, he avoided no difficulty, he despised none of the minute things of his art. The student is often impatient of restraint, too eager for liberty, forgetting that the freedom of the artist is purchased with sore travail and many tears. A visible success in art rests upon unseen, laborious and painful foundations. The suppleness of the dancer's limb is got only by constant, tedious, painful practice. The orator who fascinates the crowd with the splendor of improvisation has often wept tears of bitterest disappointment over his failures. The writer, whose ease and fluency of manner is the envy of his contemporaries, has won that grace and facility by playing the "sedulous ape" to the great masters of expression, and by obeying the behest of Milton to "scorn delights and live laborious days."

How completely MR. SARTAIN had mastered the technique of his art may be illustrated by a story that was once very familiar in New York. MR. SARTAIN was commissioned to engrave a whole-length portrait of Martin VanBuren from a painting by Henry Inman, which hung in the Governor's room in the City Hall, New York. The picture could not be removed. MR. SARTAIN saw it, made a sketch by the eye alone, engraved the portrait in Philadelphia, took the proof to New York and touched on it with chalk for corrections, and thus finished the plate with only four days in all with the original. Again, MR. SARTAIN was commissioned to engrave Leutze's celebrated picture of "John Knox and Mary, Queen of Scots." Through the advocacy of Mr. James McMurtrie, President of the Philadelphia Art Union, this picture had been adopted as the subject for the annual distribution plate. The original picture was owned by John Towne, who, although a member of the Board of Managers, refused to lend the picture. MR. SARTAIN made a sketch from the picture where it hung, in the exhibition in the Academy of the Fine Arts, and the plate was engraved in the same way as the Van Buren.

In a sudden emergency, for the November number, 1843, of Campbell's "Foreign Semi-Monthly" he produced the portrait plate of Espartero. Beginning on the uniform black mezzotint ground after midnight, the plate was finished and lettered by noon the next day.

On the portrait of Sir Robert Peel, in the October number of the "Eclectic," 1850, he began to scrape the mezzotint at a little before two o'clock in the afternoon, and in three hours a finished proof was posted to New York.

As an apprentice, MR. SARTAIN had been compelled to do everything pertaining to the engraver's art, and from that invaluable discipline came the artist's skill that enabled him when the pressure came to perform such surprising feats of speed, and to accomplish triumphs where apparently insuperable obstacles had appeared. As Herr Klesmer says, in *Daniel Deronda*; "Whenever an artist has been able to say 'I came, I saw, I conquered,' it has been at the end of patient practice. Genius at first is little more than a great capacity for receiving discipline. Singing and acting, like the fine dexterity of the juggler with his cups and balls, require a shaping of the organs toward a finer and finer certainty of effect. Your muscles—your whole frame—must go like a watch—true, true, true to a hair."

If our eyes to-day again are dim with recollections of what JOHN SARTAIN was for us, while we recall the kindness, the gentleness, the unfailing courtesy that made his friendship a precious and a perpetual memory, our sorrow in the loss of him is mingled with a sense of pride and satisfaction in a great life simply but superbly dedicated to art and human welfare, and rounded out to a perfect and a happy end.

CHARLES RICHARD EARLEY, M. D., 33°.

Having rounded out more than the span of years allotted to human life, BRO.'. EARLEY passed peacefully and quietly to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns," full of years and honor, and sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

When death comes to a man who has ever listened to the woes of others, assuaged their griefs, soothed their sorrows and lightened the pathway of life, men pause in the active strife of affairs and pay a reverent and tender respect to his memory.

Such a man was DR. EARLEY.

He was born at Scio, Pa., May 1st, 1823. Died at Ridgway, Pa., May 17th, 1898.

BRO.'. EARLEY was a skillful physician and surgeon and attained great prominence in his profession in his section of the State. Kindly by nature, of a genial disposition, he carried a ray of sunshine to many sick in body or spirit. He was a broad-gauge, liberal-minded man, to whom narrowness of mind was entirely foreign. His perceptive faculties were keen, and this with a liberal education, and his natural capacity made him an influential man, and for several terms he represented his district in the State Legislature, taking a leading part in the framing of laws. He was deeply interested in Free Masonry, was initiated in Clearfield Lodge, No. 314, Nov. 20, 1865, from which he withdrew Nov. 19, 1866, and became a member and Past Master of Elk Lodge, No. 379, Pa., a Past High Priest of Elk Chapter, No. 230, Ridgway, Pa., Past Em.'. Commander of Knapp Commandery, No. 40, K.'. T.'. Ridgway, a Past Master of Enoch Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Zerubbabel Council, P.'. of J.'. 16°, Evergreen Chapter Rose Croix, 18°, and a member of Caldwell Consistory, S.'. P.'. R.'. S.'. 32°, Bloomsburg, Pa., where, on March 6-7, 1868, he received the Grades in the A.'. A.'. S.'. Rite. On December 5th, 1871, he was created an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree.

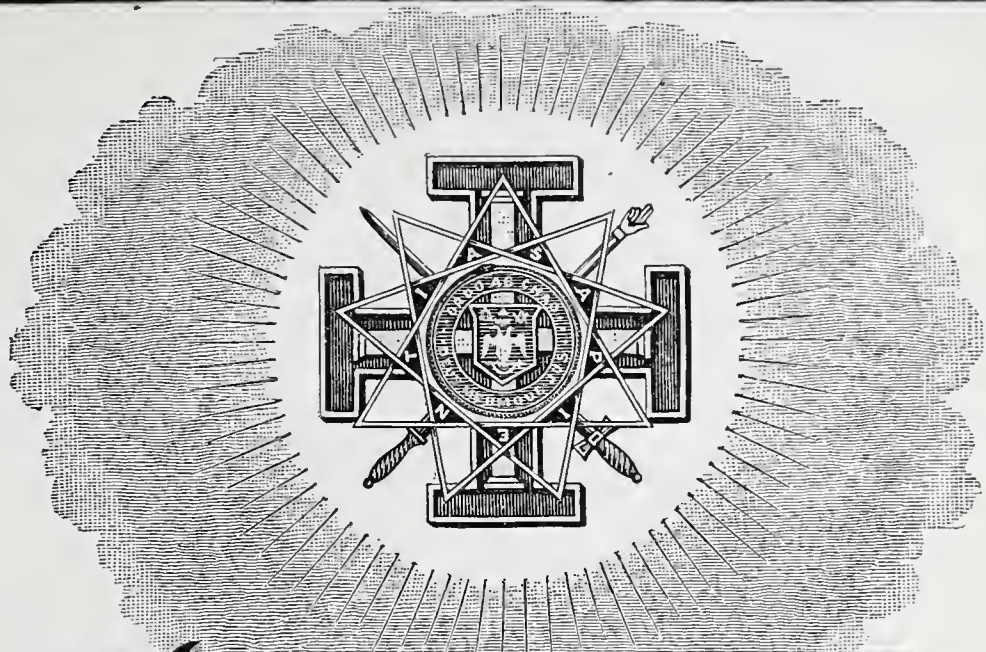
Always active and energetic in everything pertaining to Masonry, he endeared himself to the Craft, and was earnest in his endeavors to promote the interests of the Bodies, in aid of which his vigorous mental qualities were exerted with great success.

When at last, under the weight of years and an incessantly active life, tired nature succumbed to the inevitable, he left a record worthy of emulation, and truly can it be said "This was a man."

His was a useful and well spent life and its own monument; and while "the breathing marble glows above to decorate its memory, and tongues are busy of its life," yet the tender memories that cluster 'round the hearthstone; that come to the circle of friends, and touch the harp-strings of thought, testify in mutely silent but impressive eloquence of him who sleeps in "God's Acre," where human foot-falls disturb not.

As "age creeps on apace," and human agencies stay not the "flood of years," shall we not take comfort in the thought that "on their foremost edge, and there alone is Life."

H. A. McK.



IN MEMORIAM.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

ROBERT GWYNN,

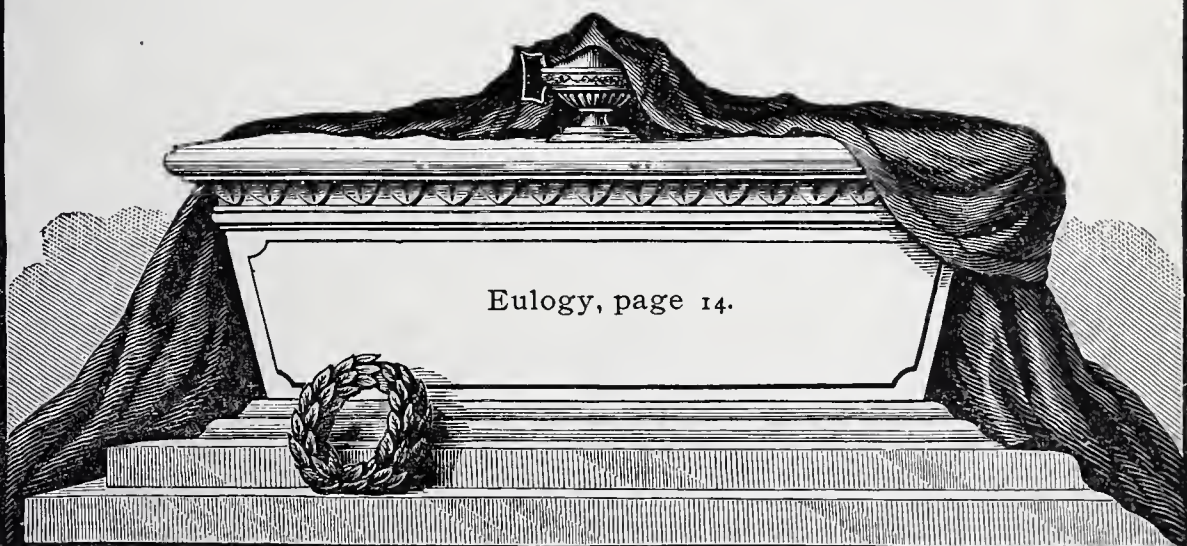
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FOR

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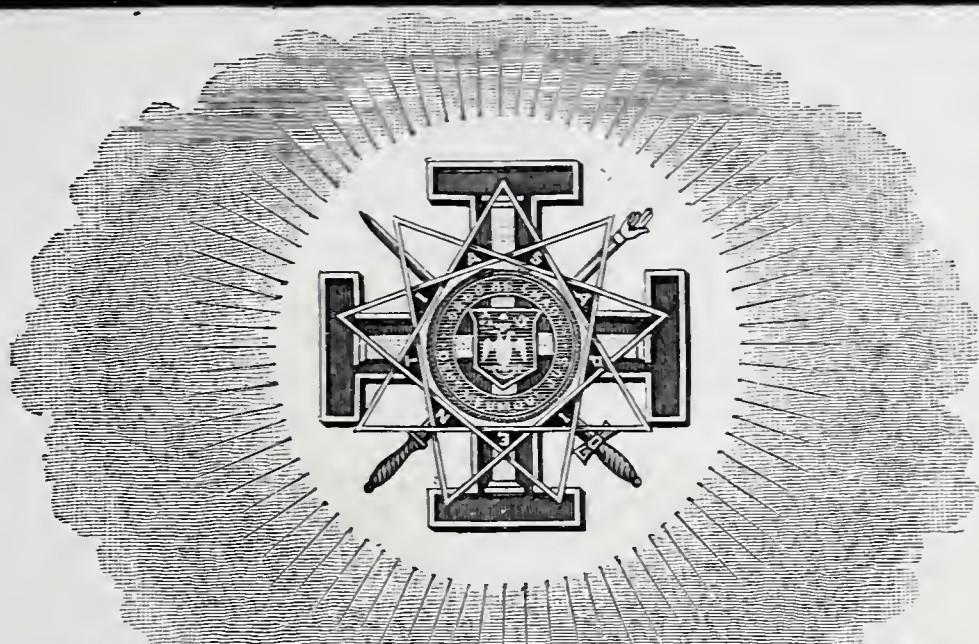
JANUARY 23, 1898.





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Oliver Williams Shipman 33°



IN MEMORIAM.

Honorary 33°, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

MICHIGAN.

ILLUSTRIOUS

OZIAS W. SHIPMAN,

DIED AT DETROIT, JAN. 28, 1898.

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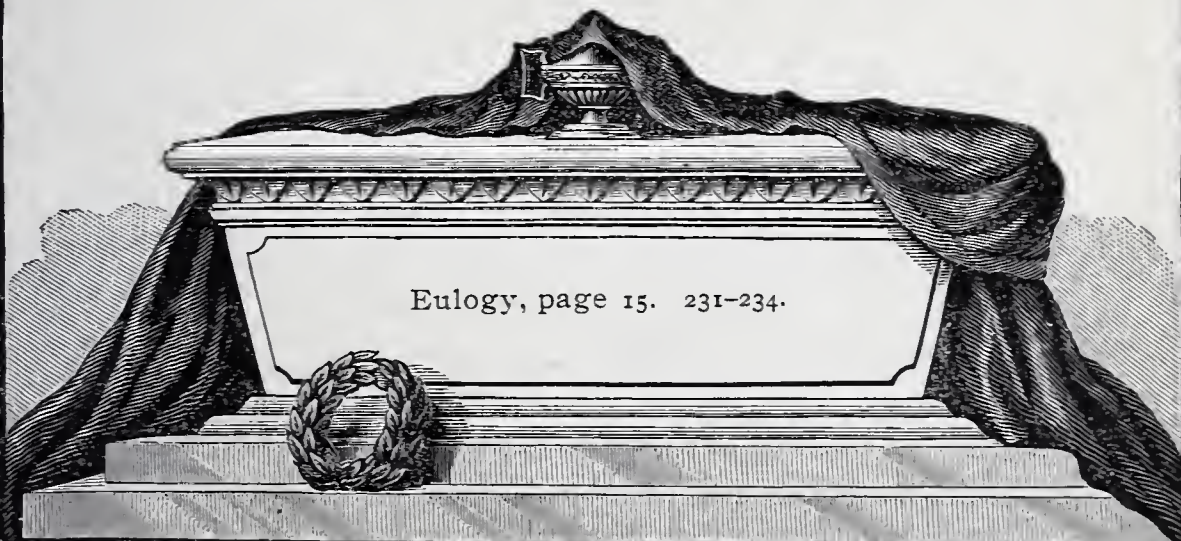
CHARLES H. BROWN,

DIED AT GRAND RAPIDS, JULY 29, 1897.

ILLUSTRIOUS

DANIEL STRIKER,

DIED AT HASTINGS, MICH., APRIL 11, 1898.



To the Supreme Council, 33°, A.: A.: S.: Rite for the N.: M.: J.: of the U.: S.: A.:

Ill.: Grand Inspectors-General: In reporting the death of SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL OZIAS W. SHIPMAN, of Michigan, I think I cannot give a better expression of the high esteem in which he was held by the Scottish Rite Masons of Michigan, than to quote as a whole the Testimonial given to the surviving members of his family by the Active and Honorary Members of this Supreme Council at Detroit, which is as follows :

“IN MEMORIAM.

“OZIAS W. SHIPMAN, 33°.

“We mourn an Inspector-General whose camp-fire warmed the destitute ; whose guards welcomed to his hospitable tent the suffering, and whose ‘watch and ward’ was faithful unto death.

“THE INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°,

“*In the Valley of Detroit.*

“We, the surviving friends and fraters of SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL OZIAS W. SHIPMAN, 33°, unite in this expression of our admiration for him in presenting on the occasion of his decease, this floral tribute, fit emblem of a beautiful life, fragrant with memories of real benevolence that fell upon the objects of his regard as pure and silent as ‘the beams of the morning upon an awakening world.’”

January 28th, 1898.

D. BURNHAM TRACY, 33°,

FRANCIS A. BLADES, 33°,

A. J. KELLOGG, 33°,

B. F. HAXTON, 33°,

DARIUS A. THORPE, 33°,

W. H. BAXTER, 33°,

JNO. B. CORLISS, 33°,

NICHOLAS COULSON, 33°,

MARVIN HOWARD CHAMBERLAIN, 33°, JOHN A. GEROW, 33°.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY, 33°,

WARING H. ELLIS, 33°,

THOMAS W. PALMER, 33°,

W. LIVINGSTONE, 33°,

JAMES FINDLATER, 33°,

JOSEPH MAYWORM, 33°,

GEO. W. FOWLE, 33°,

ALFRED E. MEIGGS, 33°,

MASONIC RECORD OF OZIAS W. SHIPMAN.

Lodge.

Initiated an Entered Apprentice in Waverly Lodge, No. 407, F. and A. M., at Waverly, New York, May 18th, 1859. Passed to Degree of Fellow Craft in same Lodge June 1st, 1859. Raised to Sublime Degree of Master Mason in same Lodge June 22d, 1859. Served as Worshipful Master of Waverly Lodge, No. 407, F. and A. M., during the years 1865-67-68 and '70. Dimitted from Waverly Lodge April 2d, 1877. Affiliated with Ashlar Lodge, No. 91, F. and A. M., at Detroit, Mich., June 21st, 1877.

Chapter.

Exalted to the Sublime Degree of Royal Arch Mason in New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., located at Owego, N. Y., August 29, 1864, and became first Charter Member of Cayuta Chapter, No. 245, R. A. M., located at Waverly, N. Y., August 26, 1869. Served as Served as High Priest of same during the years 1870-71 and '72. Dimitted from same April 1st, 1877. Affiliated with Peninsular Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., located at Detroit, Mich., June 20th, 1877.

Commandery.

Dubbed and created a Knight Templar in Malta Commandery, No. 21, K. T., stationed at Binghamton, N. Y., July 14th, 1865. Discharged from same March 1st, 1871. Affiliated with St. Omer's Commandery at Elmira, N. Y., April 18th, 1873. Discharged from same February 4th, 1876. Affiliated with Detroit Commandery, No. 1, K. T., stationed at Detroit, Mich., March 6th, 1876. Discharged from same to become a Charter Member of Damascus Commandery, No. 42, stationed at Detroit, Mich., May 2d, 1891.

Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Received the several Grades A. and A. S. Rite to and including the 32d Degree in Corning Consistory, Valley of New York, September 14th, 1866. Dimitted from Corning Consistory, A. and A. S. Rite, December 1st, 1875. Affiliated with Michigan Sovereign Consistory and Co-ordinate Bodies of the A. and A. S. Rite, Valley of Detroit, Michigan, March 15th, 1876. Created and crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of the 33d and last Degree by the Supreme Council for the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22d, 1880, and was honored by the Supreme Council with election as Grand Marshal of the Camp, serving faithfully in that capacity during the years 1883 to 1891, and was re-elected to same office in 1897, serving until death.

DANIEL STRIKER.

DANIEL STRIKER was born April 9th, 1835, at Rose, Wayne County, N. Y. When he was four months old his parents emigrated to Michigan, then a territory, and settled at Concord, Jackson County. From there he went to Baltimore, Barry County, then a wilderness, in the year 1851, and four years later went to Hastings, which ever afterwards remained his home. He first engaged himself as a clerk at \$13.00 per month, and remained at this work for the next three years. In 1858 he was elected County Clerk and served four years, and in 1866 was again elected to the same office and served another four years. In the meantime he filled the various offices of Supervisor, Superintendent of the Poor, and Village Assessor for a number of years.

In 1870 he was elected Secretary of State, and filled this position for the next four years. In this year, 1870, he was admitted to the bar, but he never engaged actively in the practice of that profession.

In 1873 he was chosen a Director of the Hastings National Bank, and in 1877 its Vice-President, and later was made its President, which position he continued to hold until his death.

In 1882 he was elected Chairman of the Albion College Endowment Fund, to succeed the Hon. John Owen, of Detroit. In this position he had charge of the assets of the endowment fund, the management of which, together with that of the bank, occupied his time quite fully, but he also found time to devote considerable attention to the settlement of estates.

He was married October 1, 1862, to Miss Sarah E. Fancher, a native of Herkimer County, N. Y., but then a resident of Hastings.

His Masonic record is one of which any man might be proud. He was made a Mason in Hastings Lodge, No. 52, November 17, 1857, and almost constantly thereafter occupied some official position therein, and was its Worshipful Master for the years 1864, 1866, 1869 and 1870. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Battle Creek Chapter, No. 19, May 7, 1863, and in 1869 admitted to become a charter member of Hastings Chapter, No. 68, of which he was the first High Priest, serving also in the same capacity during the years 1870 and 1871.

He received the Degrees of Royal and Select Master in Gibleum, Council, No. 49, Battle Creek, in 1869; the Templar Orders in DeMolai,

Commandery, No. 5, Grand Rapids, July 15, 1870; the Scottish Rite Degrees to the 32d, in DeWitt Clinton Consistory, Grand Rapids, February 20, 1879, and the 33d and last Degree at Chicago, September 4, 1886.

He was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F.: and A.: M.: of Michigan in 1878, and the next year was elected Grand Master and served one year with eminent ability.

In Capitular Masonry he attained equal distinction, being elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, R.: A.: M.:, of Michigan, in 1886, after having filled successively a number of the Grand Offices leading up to that exalted station. In 1891 he was elected General Grand Treasurer of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, at the triennial convocation in Minneapolis, and was re-elected at the convocation in Topeka in 1894, and again at Baltimore in 1897.

BROTHER STRIKER was a regular attendant at the meetings of his Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, and was one of those whose counsel was much sought among his Brethren,

During his residence of forty-three years in Hastings, he earned and enjoyed in a marked degree the confidence and love of his fellow-citizens, who ever found him faithful to every trust reposed in him.

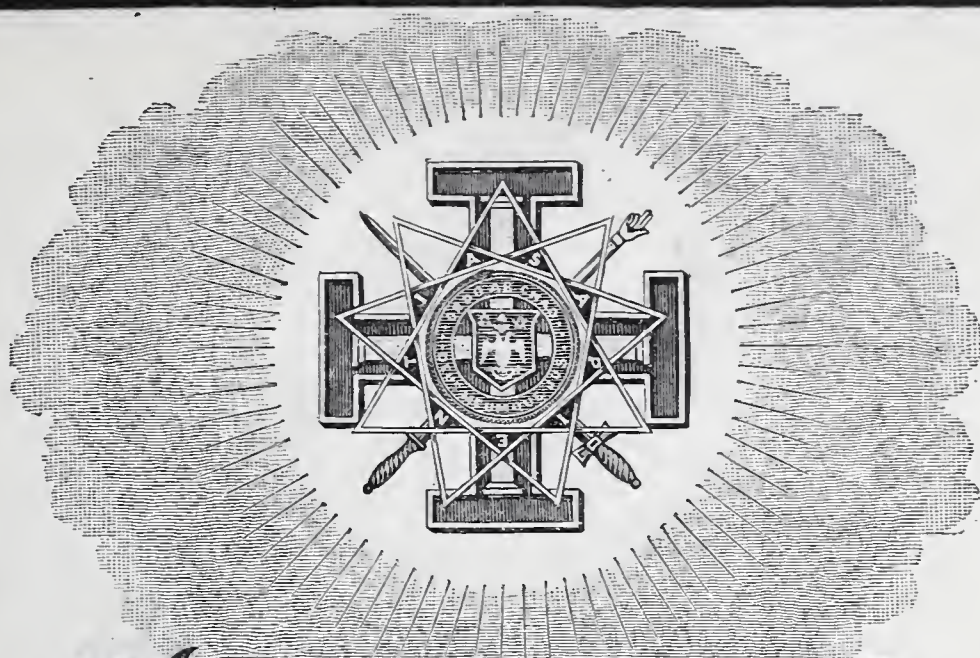
He died suddenly at his home in Hastings, Michigan, on the evening of April 11th, 1898, aged sixty-three years. His funeral was held at his late home on Friday, April 15th, and he was laid to rest with the ceremonies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he had been an active and honored member for many years, eight ministers of that denomination uniting in his eulogies. In accordance with the expressed wish of the family, no Masonic ceremonies accompanied his funeral obsequies.

JEFFERSON S. CONOVER, 33°.

Coldwater, Michigan.



As ever Yours
F. L. von Suessemich



IN MEMORIAM.

ILLUSTRIOUS BROTHER

FREDERICK L. VON SUESSMILCH,

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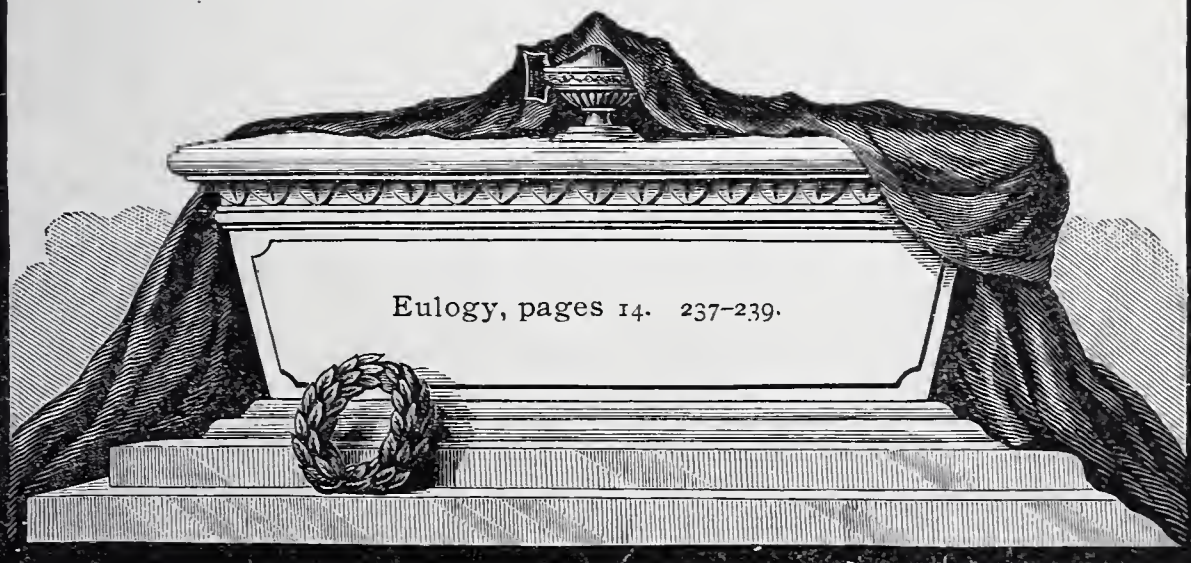
The Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

BORN IN SAXONY,

OCTOBER 26, 1821.

DIED IN DELAVAN, WIS.,

FEBRUARY 10, 1898.



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FREDERICK LUDWIG VON SUESSMILCH.

BROTHER FREDERICK LUDWIG VON SUESSMILCH was born in Wurzen, Saxony, October 26th, 1821, and was the son of Karl Frederick von Suessmilch, a prominent officer in the German army.

Naturally possessed of soldierly instincts, and with a disposition to exemplify the promptness and courage of the true soldier, he ever evinced that celerity in speech and manner, which indicated the courage of his convictions and constituted him a leader among men. Being of a studious disposition and with an ambition to excel in scholastic attainments, he was graduated from the University of Leipsic in 1842, and soon after took up the study of medicine, receiving his Degree from the Royal Surgical and Medical College at Dresden in 1848.

Soon after this, he came to the United States, arriving in Milwaukee in the fall of 1848. After practicing medicine at Waterford, Burlington and Darien, he settled in Delavan in 1852, and since that time has made it his home.

Eminently successful in the practice of medicine, he was also sagacious in the management of his business affairs, acquiring large property in real estate, and for many years holding a position in the banking firm of E. Latimer & Co.

He was always active in public affairs, tireless and energetic; he was at the front of every movement which promised to benefit the community in which he lived; and by his indomitable perseverance won victories where others might have met defeat. He was President of the village of Delavan for seven years, Trustee nine years, and Health Officer for twelve years. He also served as Treasurer of the school district for thirty-two consecutive years, and during all that time the teachers of District No. 1 never waited for their pay nor knew whether the district was in funds or not, as the Treasurer always paid every order upon presentation.

The soul of honor in every respect, chivalrous and gallant upon all occasions, he held to the highest ideals of financial responsibility, and discharged every trust with the most exact and scrupulous fidelity.

He has long been a consistent friend of the Delavan public school, and for many years visited it daily, so that he will be greatly missed

by officers, teachers, children, and indeed by all the patrons of the school.

For many years DR. VON SUESSMILCH has been the most prominent Mason in this community, and the most active member of Delavan Lodge and Chapter. He loved Masonry as few men have ever done, and considered it a pleasure to promote the exalted principles of the Order. He was first made a Mason in 1865, and so fast was his subsequent advancement, that in less than six months he had passed successfully through the subordinate Degrees to that of a Master Mason and thence to the Royal Arch, and been created a Knight Templar. A few years afterward he took the Scottish Rite Degrees, and in the year 1885 he reached the summit of his Masonic ambition, when he received the Thirty-third and last Degree at a meeting of the Supreme Council at Boston.

A Brother says of him : " It is not in any one particular branch of the Order that the Doctor excelled, but in all, as he equally delighted in the Blue Lodge and in the Consistory. He attended regularly upon all, and his wise counsel and substantial help have erected for him an enduring Masonic memory."

Although of foreign birth, he became a staunch American and a warm patriot, and was ready to speak or fight for our country and its flag whenever its honor or integrity needed a defender.

Quick to adopt every good cause, he was one of the most enthusiastic of men ; and preserved to the last, even when old age was approaching, that youthful fire and vigor which was one of his marked characteristics, and one of the most essential elements of his success.

His ceaseless activity identified him with every commendable project for advancing the welfare of his community. Now that he is gone, we see how generous, how unselfish, how considerate he was. He distinguished himself in the community by going about doing good. Long a respected resident of Wisconsin, he was everywhere known as a public-spirited citizen, a faithful officer, an enthusiastic advocate of progress and reform, as a good friend to the poor and a genial, companionable man. Always ready and willing to relieve distress to the utmost of his ability, he pursued the impulses of his generous nature with a zeal and an abandon which disarmed criticism and stimulated the hearts of others to undertake similar good work.

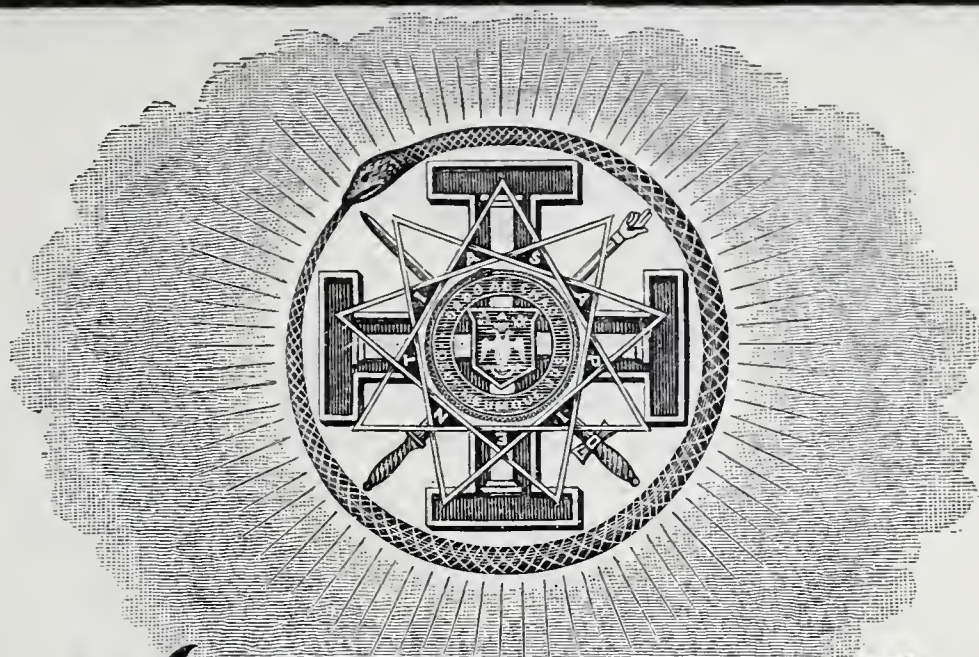
Recognized as a leader in the community, his presence was an inspiration, and the peculiar charm of his genial manner lay in that fund of wit and humor which enlivened his conversation and served to illustrate the keen insight with which he viewed the movements of men

and affairs about him ; as well as in the cheerful and evident interest which he invariably showed in the welfare of his neighbors, companions and friends.

He was a distinguished Mason, a loyal friend, a good neighbor and a valuable citizen, who loved Delavan, its people, its children and their school. Honest, sagacious and reliable ; loyal, kind and true, he was one of the strongest personalities in the community, and will long be remembered as one " who loved his fellow-men."

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES M. COTTRILL, 33°,
Deputy for Wisconsin.



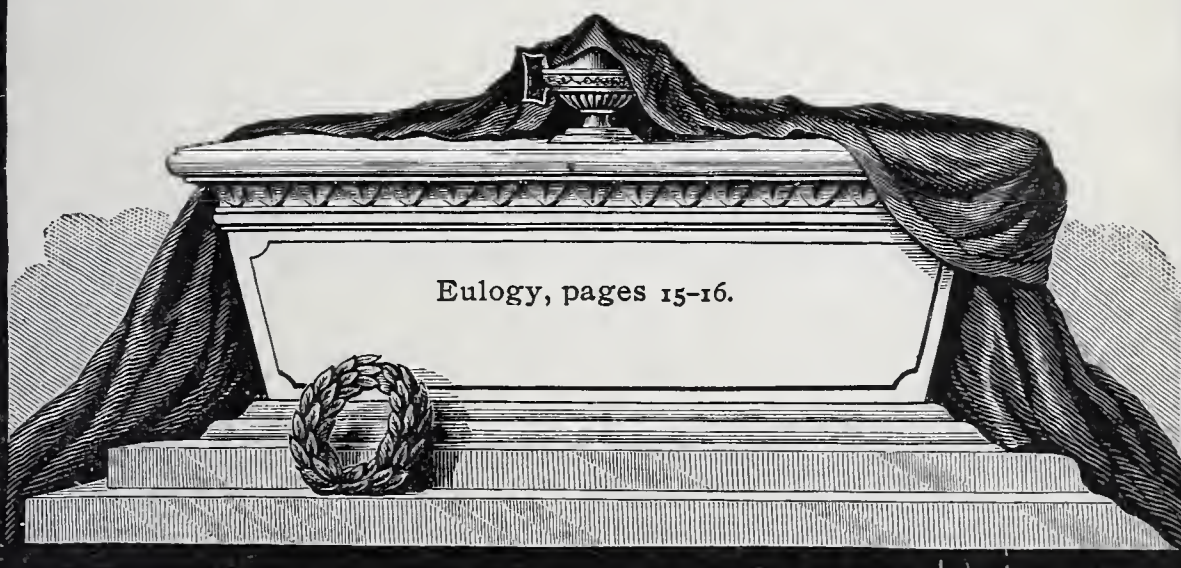
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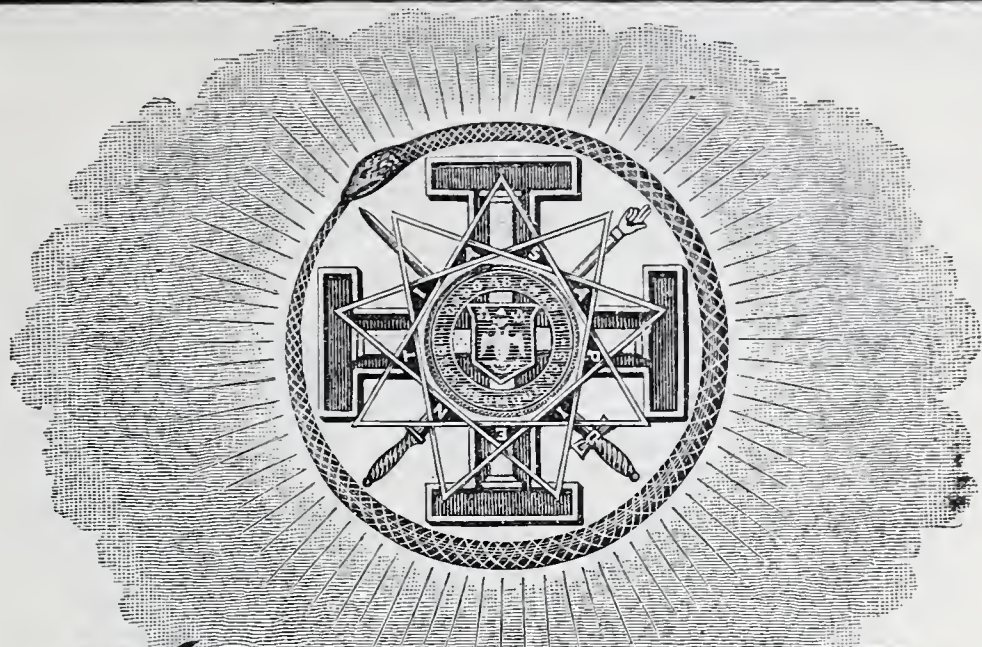
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ODEL SQUIRE LONG,

Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.



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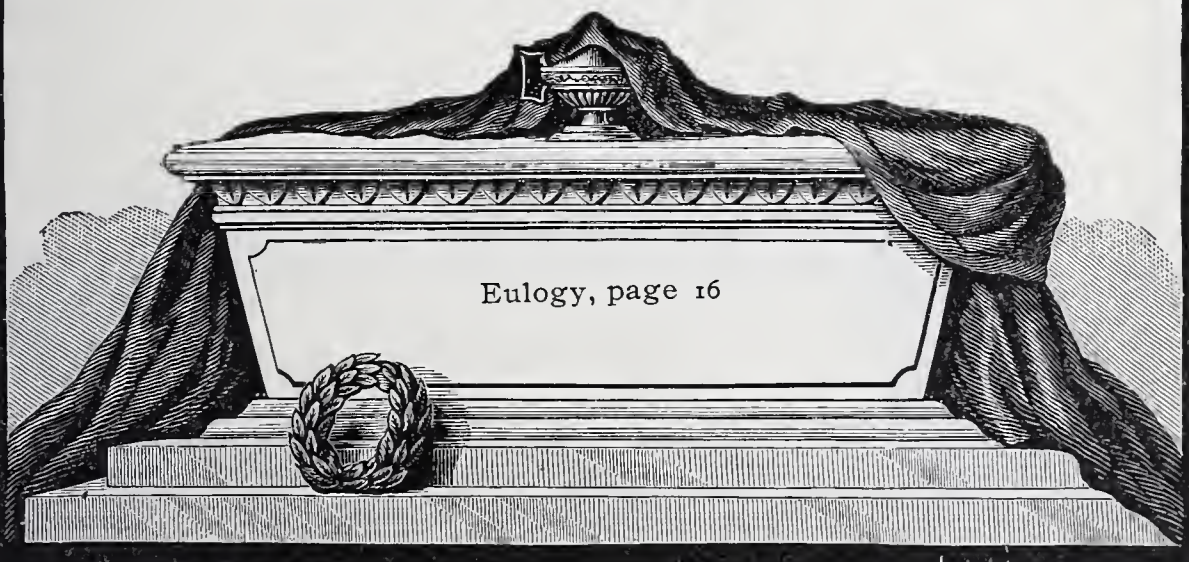
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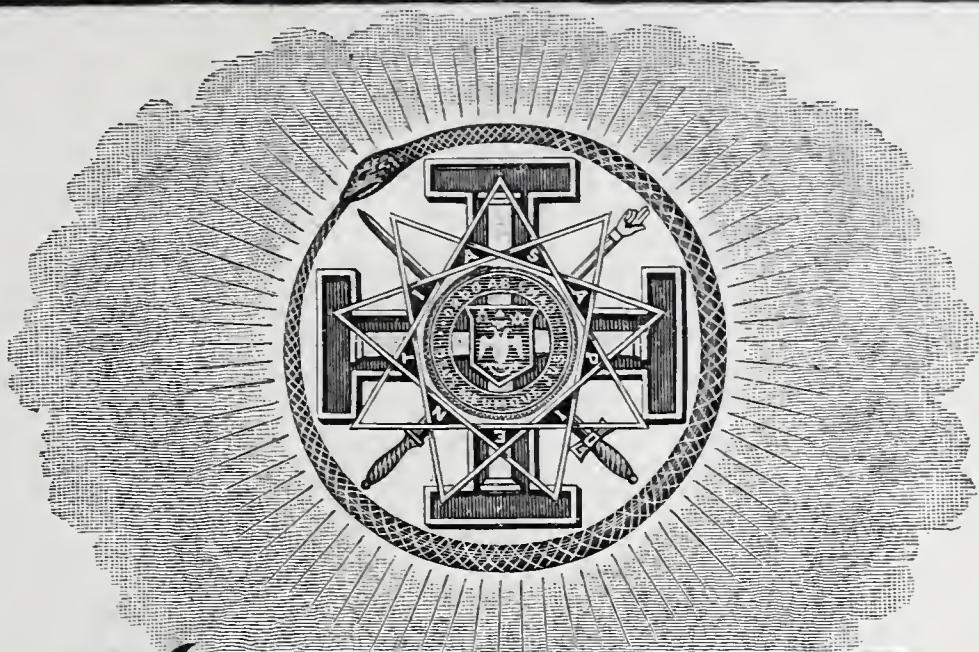
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JOSÉ MARIA R. BERRIOS,
FELIX MATOS,
LORENZO MONTIFER.

MEXICO.

JOSÉ ENCISCO,
CÁRLOS DIEZ GUTIERREZ.





IN MEMORIAM.

VENEZUELA.

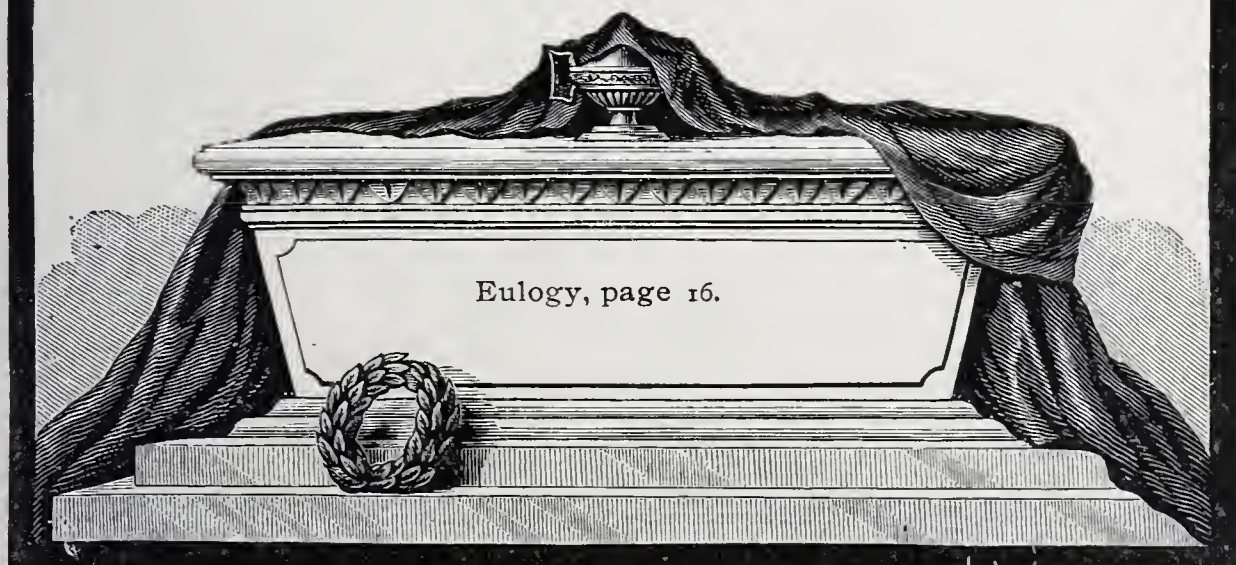
ILLUSTRIOUS

VENANCIA PULGAR.

BELGIUM.

FRANCIS XAVIER ROFFIAN,

HENRY PAPPAERT.



Members
OF THE
Supreme Council

Deceased since the Union
of 1867.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

	DIED.
ILL. CHARLES R. STARKEWEATHER, Illinois...	August 27, 1867
" SIMON W. ROBINSON, Massachusetts.....	October 16, 1868
" WILLIAM FIELD, Rhode Island	December 27, 1869
" ALBERT CASE, Massachusetts.....	1870
" ABNER B. THOMPSON, Maine	August 4, 1871
" CHARLES W. MOORE, Massachusetts....	December 12, 1873
" AMI B. YOUNG, Massachusetts	March 3, 1874
" NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, Massachusetts.	October 17, 1874
" WINSLOW LEWIS, Massachusetts.....	August 3, 1875
" RICHARD M. BARKER, Massachusetts....	" 13, 1875
" ORRIN WELCH, New York	March 21, 1878
" THOMAS J. CORSON, New Jersey. ...	May 10, 1879
" KILLIAN H. VAN RENSSELAER, Ohio....	January 29, 1881
" WILLIAM SUTTON, Massachusetts.....	April 18, 1882
" ALVIN B. ALDEN, Wisconsin	August 13, 1882
" MARSHALL B. SMITH, New Jersey.....	September 1, 1882
" ELBRIDGE G. HAMILTON, Indiana.	October 28, 1884
" THOMAS A. DOYLE, Rhode Island.	June 9, 1886
" ALBERT S. GOODALL, New York.....	February 19, 1887
" WILLIAM S. GARDINER, Massachusetts...	April 4, 1888
" JOSEPH D. EVANS, New York.....	September 11, 1888
" JOHN WOOLVERTON, New Jersey.....	" 14, 1888
" WILLIAM BARRETT, New Hampshire....	" 14, 1888
" AARON KING, New Hampshire.....	October 3, 1888
" SAMUEL HARPER, Pennsylvania.....	May 16, 1889
" GETER C. SHIDLE, Pennsylvania.....	June 11, 1889
" JOHN L. LEWIS, New York.	" 12, 1889
" JOHN CHRISTIE, New Hampshire	January 3, 1890
" FRANKLIN H. BASCOM, New Hampshire.	November 17, 1890
" ROBERT M. C. GRAHAM, New York.....	December 13, 1890
" HOSMER A. JOHNSON, Illinois.....	February 26, 1891
" WILLIAM PARKMAN, Massachusetts. ..	December 26, 1891
" H. STANLEY GOODWIN, Pennsylvania....	" 25, 1892
" ROBERT H. FOSS, Illinois.....	July 28, 1893
" AUGUSTUS R. HALL, Pennsylvania	October 27, 1893
" HEMAN ELY, Ohio.....	July 8, 1894
" ALBERT V. H. CARPENTER, Wisconsin...	March 9, 1895
" JOHN HODGE, New York.....	August 7, 1895
" PHINEAS G. C. HUNT, Indiana.....	April 24, 1896
" ALBERT P. MORIARTY, New York.....	" 30, 1896

ACTIVE MEMBERS—*Continued.*

		DIED.
ILL.	VINCENT L. HURLBUT, Illinois.....	July 24, 1896
"	GEORGE M. CARPENTER, Rhode Island... "	31, 1896
"	LUCIUS R. PAIGE, Massachusetts.....	September 2, 1896
"	CHARLES T. MCCLENACHAN, New York..	December 19, 1896
"	BENJAMIN DEAN, Massachusetts.....	April 9, 1897
"	ANTHONY E. STOCKER, Pennsylvania....	May 23, 1897
"	ANDREW BUNTON, New Hampshire.....	June 18, 1897
"	CHARLES LEVI WOODBURY, Massachusetts.	July 1, 1898

EMERITI MEMBERS.

		DIED
ILL.	EDMUND B. HAYS, New York.....	May 27, 1874
"	JOHN W. TIMSON, New York....	April 6, 1879
"	RUFUS W. LANDON, Michigan.....	December 26, 1886
"	JOHN H. GEORGE, New Hampshire.....	February 6, 1888
"	JOHN INNIS, New York.....	August 18, 1888
"	JEREMY C. HAGEY, Pennsylvania.....	September 28, 1888
"	JOHN W. SIMONS, New York..	October 12, 1888

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS.

		DIED.
ILL.	JOHN SHEVILLE, New Jersey.....	May 31, 1882
"	THOMAS R. AUSTIN, Indiana... ..	February 5, 1884
"	JOSEPH H. HOUGH, New Jersey.....	December 15, 1890
"	GEORGE W. DEERING, Maine.....	May 4, 1891
"	CHARLES BROWN, Ohio.....	November 6, 1894
"	HENRY C. BANKS, New York..	March 24, 1896

HONORARY MEMBERS.

	DIED.
ILL.: HERMANN M. JOHNSON, Pennsylvania ... April	5, 1868
“ ROBERT B. HALL, Massachusetts	12, 1868
“ CHARLES H. PLATT, New York February	25, 1869
“ TIMOTHY B. LAWRENCE, Massachusetts.. March	21, 1869
“ ISAAC WHITTIER, Pennsylvania	31, 1869
“ ALBION K. P. WELCH, Massachusetts... November	8, 1870
“ THOMAS SPARROW, Ohio	August 7, 1871
“ JOHN A. LEMBKE, Massachusetts	September 1, 1871
“ NICHOLAS MICKLES, New York	October 8, 1871
“ SILAS C. NEWTON, Ohio	1871
“ RICHARD S. SPOFFORD, Massachusetts... January	19, 1872
“ JONATHAN T. SPALDING, Massachusetts.. May	26, 1872
“ SAMUEL J. M. HORNER, Massachusetts.. December	9, 1872
“ FREDERICK H. DORR, Massachusetts... January	30, 1873
“ JOSEPH C. BUTLER, Ohio.. ... June	12, 1873
“ JOHN H. LYNDE, Maine	March 12, 1874
“ NEWELL A. THOMPSON, Massachusetts.. April	10, 1874
“ EMMONS TAYLOR, Wisconsin	13, 1874
“ JESSE M. WHITE, New York	September 21, 1874
“ DAVID W. THOMSON, Illinois	October 27, 1874
“ MALONZO J. DRUMMOND, New York	November 2, 1874
“ JAMES V. Z. BLANEY, Illinois	December 11, 1874
“ HORACE CHASE, New Hampshire	March 1, 1875
“ THEODORE ROSS, Ohio	May 30, 1875
“ BELLAMY STORER, Ohio	June 1, 1875
“ GEORGE A. BARNEY, New York	July 19, 1875
“ JACKSON H. CHASE, New York	August 14, 1875
“ ROBERT J. SHAW, Indiana.	21, 1875
“ DANIEL McLAREN, Ohio	September 9, 1875
“ ISRAEL HUNT, New Hampshire	10, 1875
“ WILLIAM F. CUSHING, Indiana	October 10, 1875
“ DEWITT C. HARDY, Michigan	30, 1875
“ EDWARD EDDY, New York	December 16, 1875
“ MEAD BELDEN, New York	June 7, 1876
“ EDW. W. HARRINGTON, New Hampshire. “	10, 1876
“ ERASTUS W. H. ELLIS, Indiana	October 10, 1876
“ WENDELL T. DAVIS, Massachusetts.... December	3, 1876
“ KENT JARVIS, Ohio	January 15, 1877
“ PHINEAS D. BALLOU, Vermont	16, 1877
“ WILLIAM S. PATRICK, Michigan... ..	23, 1877
“ DANIEL W. WYMAN, New Jersey	February 18, 1877

HONORARY MEMBERS—*Continued.*

	DIED.	
ILL.: SAMUEL K. HUTCHINSON, Massachusetts..	August	1, 1877
“ WILLIAM ELLISON, Massachusetts.....	“	23, 1877
“ ROYAL G. MILLARD, New York.....	November	15, 1877
“ GEORGE W. ALDRIDGE, New York.....	December	8, 1877
“ JOHN D. DENNIS, Rhode Island.....	May	1, 1878
“ HENRY C. PRESTON, New York.....	“	28, 1878
“ WILLIAM B. GREENE, Massachusetts....	“	30, 1878
“ JOHN MCCLELLAN, Massachusetts.....	September	29, 1878
“ PETER S. OLIVER, New York.....	October	18, 1878
“ CHARLES H. TITUS, Massachusetts.....	“	29, 1878
“ OLIVER ELLSWORTH, Massachusetts.....	November	10, 1878
“ ABRAHAM A. DAME, Massachusetts.....	“	14, 1878
“ FITZ G. TINSALL, New York.....	December	23, 1878
“ CHARLES KIMBALL, Massachusetts.....	Mar.	6, 1879
“ GILBERT R. SMITH, Illinois.....	June	18, 1879
“ JOHN G. CASE, Massachusetts.....	July	26, 1879
“ JAMES M. PORTER, Pennsylvania.....	August	2, 1879
“ BENJAMIN PAPE, Massachusetts.....	September	25, 1879
“ MOSES DODGE, Maine.....	October	18, 1879
“ WILLIAM B. HAWES, Ohio.....	November	6, 1879
“ DAVID NAAR, New Jersey.....	February	24, 1880
“ ORLIN H. MINER, Illinois.....	May	22, 1880
“ LOOMIS E. BULLOCK, Illinois.....	June	28, 1880
“ JAMES KIMBALL, Massachusetts.....	November	29, 1880
“ GEORGE H. PIERSON, Massachusetts.....	February	8, 1881
“ HENRY CHICKERING, Massachusetts.....	March	5, 1881
“ JOHN A. LEFFERTS, New York.....	July	12, 1881
“ FLAVIUS J. PHILLIPS, Ohio.....	August	7, 1881
“ GEORGE R. CHITTENDEN, Illinois.....	“	27, 1881
“ JAMES M. AUSTIN, New York.....	December	3, 1881
“ JOHN DEAN, Massachusetts.....	February	7, 1882
“ ALBERT R. HATCH, New Hampshire....	March	5, 1882
“ SAMUEL E. SEGER, Illinois.....	“	31, 1882
“ CHARLES H. WHITE, Massachusetts.....	May	1, 1882
“ TOWNSEND FONDEY, New York.....	“	19, 1882
“ CHARLES S. WESTCOTT, New Jersey.....	August	5, 1882
“ WILLIAM W. BAKER, Massachusetts.....	October	20, 1882
“ JOSEPH B. CHAFFEE, New York.....	December	29, 1882
“ ISAAC MUFF, Pennsylvania.....	January	7, 1883
“ ROBERT A. PACKER, Pennsylvania.....	February	20, 1883
“ GEORGE H. BURT, Ohio.....	March	5, 1883

HONORARY MEMBERS—Continued.

	DIED.	
ILL. CHARLES B. HALL, Massachusetts.....	May	8, 1883
" NAT HEAD, New Hampshire.....	November	3, 1883
" JOHN HANOLD, Pennsylvania.....	February	23, 1884
" AURIN L. DRESSER, Maine.....	March	9, 1884
" FRANCISCO T. DE BUSSY, Connecticut... "		25, 1884
" HENRY L. PAINE, Maine.....	April	11, 1884
" HORACE S. TAYLOR, New York	May	21, 1884
" HENRY H. DICKEY, Maine.....	"	24, 1884
" JAMES GOPSILL, New Jersey.....	July	26, 1884
" JAMES C. LUCKEY, Illinois.....	"	28, 1884
" HUGH GARDNER, New York.....	September	10, 1884
" CHARLES E. HILL, Maine.....	October	10, 1884
" JOHN M. ARNOLD, Michigan.....	December	5, 1884
" ANDREW ROBENO, JR., Pennsylvania....	January	7, 1885
" JOHN S. DICKERMAN, New York.....	"	21, 1885
" CHARLES G. PICKERING, New Hampshire,	February	1, 1885
" WILLIAM V. ALEXANDER, New York....	May	5, 1885
" ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, Massachusetts..	"	26, 1885
" GEORGE E. BOYDEN, Massachusetts.....	October	18, 1885
" JOHN W. COSARD, New Jersey.....	November	5, 1885
" GILBERT NURSE, Massachusetts.....	"	6, 1885
" WILLIAM W. TUCKER, Massachusetts... "		29, 1885
" CHARLES H. THOMSON, New York.....	January	15, 1886
" AMOS S. TREAT, Connecticut.....	April	24, 1886
" GEORGE W. RAY, Massachusetts.....	May	6, 1886
" WILSON SMALL, New York.....	October	21, 1886
" THEODORE T. GURNEY, Illinois	November	9, 1886
" JAMES GORDON, Ohio.....	"	17, 1886
" MARSHALL P. WILDER, Massachusetts..	December	16, 1886
" BENJAMIN F. NOURSE, Massachusetts....	"	30, 1886
" JOHN LUTES, New York.....	January	4, 1887
" DAVID COWAN, Maine.....	April	6, 1887
" ABRAHAM H. HOWLAND, JR., Massachusetts	"	20, 1887
" OLIVER H. PHILLIPS, New Hampshire...	May	2, 1887
" WARREN TUCKER, New Jersey.....	June	10, 1887
" WILLIAM D. ROWELL, Illinois.	October	8, 1887
" ZENAS C. PRIEST, New York.....	December	4, 1887
" CHARLES A. RAPPALLO, New York.....	"	28, 1887
" JOEL SPALDING, Massachusetts.....	January	13, 1888
" FRANK L. STOWELL, Pennsylvania.....	February	10, 1888
" CORTES F. HOLLIDAY, Indiana.....	March	5, 1888

HONORARY MEMBERS—*Continued.*

		DIED.
ILL.	J. EASTMAN JOHNSON, Michigan.....	March 20, 1888
"	DAVID G. HOOKER, Wisconsin.	" 24, 1888
"	GEORGE H. BIGELOW, Vermont.....	" 27, 1888
"	JAMES MCCREDIE, New York.....	May 21, 1888
"	RICHARD S. SPOFFORD, Massachusetts...	August 11, 1888
"	NATHANIEL W. CUMNER, New Hampshire.	" 13, 1888
"	JOSEPH M. LEVEY, New York.....	" 20, 1888
"	WILLIAM H. JEFFERYS, New Jersey....	September 9, 1888
"	GILMAN T. WHEELER, Pennsylvania. ...	" 25, 1888
"	CHARLES H. BROWER, Illinois.....	December 3, 1888
"	THEODORE E. HAZLEHURST, New York..	" 4, 1888
"	CHARLES A. B. SHEPARD, Massachusetts	January 25, 1889
"	JEDD P. C. COTTRILL, Wisconsin.....	February 8, 1889
"	ALBERT P. CHARLES, Indiana.	" 13, 1889
"	HENRY A. WHITNEY, Massachusetts....	" 21, 1889
"	CHARLES J. JONES, Vermont	April 23, 1889
"	ALFRED CREIGH, Pennsylvania....	May 1, 1889
"	DARIUS A. OGDEN, New York.....	" 4, 1889
"	BENJAMIN B. AYCRIGG, New Jersey....	June 8, 1889
"	FREDERIC H. REHWINKEL, Ohio.....	" 8, 1889
"	JAMES H. PADDOCK, Illinois.....	August 8, 1889
"	JOHN L. YOUNG, Pennsylvania.....	September 7, 1889
"	WILLIAM BRINSMAID, Vermont.....	November 27, 1889
"	J. FRANK KNIGHT, Pennsylvania.....	January 9, 1890
"	GEORGE R. MCCLELLAN, Illinois.....	" 10, 1890
"	JAMES FENTON, Michigan	" 20, 1890
"	JOHN A. FOSTER, New York.....	February 10, 1890
"	FREDERICK F. FLETCHER, Vermont.....	" 19, 1890
"	WILLIAM F. SALMON, Massachusetts....	March 28, 1890
"	SYDNEY HAYDEN, Pennsylvania.....	April 4, 1890
"	EDMUND L. JUDSON, New York.....	" 8, 1890
"	WILLIAM T. GALLOWAY, Wisconsin....	May 8, 1890
"	THOMAS GLIDDON, New York	" 26, 1890
"	CHARLES ROOME, New York	June 28, 1890
"	JONATHAN A. ALLEN, Illinois	August 15, 1890
"	MATTHIAS R. TEEGARDEN, Wisconsin....	" 28, 1890
"	SILAS ALDEN, Maine	January 23, 1891
"	JACOB W. BREWER, Illinois.....	" 30, 1891
"	CHARLES H. KINGSTON, Pennsylvania...	February 21, 1891
"	BENJAMIN DARLINGTON, Pennsylvania...	March 7, 1891
"	NORMAN T. GASSETT, Illinois.....	" 26, 1891

HONORARY MEMBERS—Continued.

		DIED.
ILL. .	ROBERT H. WATERMAN, New York	March 31, 1891
"	SAMUEL A. WILSON, Indiana	May 5, 1891
"	EDWIN GATES, New York	June 1, 1891
"	GEORGE E. RIDGWAY, Pennsylvania	" 11, 1891
"	EDWARD STEARNS, Massachusetts	" 20, 1891
"	LEONARD M. AVERILL, Massachusetts	" 27, 1891
"	WILLIAM CORBIN, Michigan	July 26, 1891
"	WILLIAM HACKER, Indiana	" 29, 1891
"	OTIS H. TIFFANY, D. D., New Jersey	October 24, 1891
"	JOHN D. JENNINGS, Michigan	November 2, 1891
"	WILLIAM F. KNOWLES, Massachusetts	" 3, 1891
"	HORATIO N. HURLUT, Illinois	" 5, 1891
"	HENRY R. COULOMB, Pennsylvania	December 9, 1891
"	THOMAS R. DAVIS, Pennsylvania	" 10, 1891
"	EDWARD A. WHITE, Massachusetts	1891
"	BENJAMIN F. REES, Ohio	January 1, 1892
"	THOMAS R. LAMBERT, Massachusetts	February 4, 1892
"	BERNARD E. LEHMAN, Pennsylvania	" 17, 1892
"	JAMES G. SHIELDS, Indiana	" 18, 1892
"	HOMER S. GOSS, Wisconsin	" 23, 1892
"	NICHOLAS VAN SLYCK, Rhode Island	March 3, 1892
"	JOHN MOON, New York	" 22, 1892
"	WILLIAM B. BLANDING, Rhode Island	May 27, 1892
"	ALEXANDER McC. POLLOCK, Pennsylvania	June 20, 1892
"	JAMES C. BULLEN, Massachusetts	" 26, 1892
"	CHARLES W. BELKNAP, Maine	July 21, 1892
"	SAMUEL JONES, New York	August 11, 1892
"	JESSE R. PURNELL, Ohio	" 31, 1892
"	JAMES W. HUSTED, New York	September 25, 1892
"	WILLIAM D. STRATTON, Massachusetts	October 21, 1892
"	ROBERT VAN VALZAH, Indiana	" 24, 1892
"	WILLIAM D. GARRISON, New York	December 2, 1892
"	HARMON G. REYNOLDS, Illinois	" 31, 1892
"	BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, Massachusetts	January 11, 1893
"	GEORGE H. FITZWILSON, New York	" 13, 1893
"	BRUCE CARR, Indiana	February 14, 1893
"	CHARLES E. WRIGHT, Indiana	" 22, 1893
"	HENRY S. SLOAN, New York	April 3, 1893
"	JOHN J. WADSWORTH, Pennsylvania	May 9, 1893
"	HENRY F. HASTINGS, Michigan	June 9, 1893
"	CHARLES H. WHEELER, Michigan	July 8, 1893

HONORARY MEMBERS—Continued.

	DIED.	
ILL. WILLIAM P. INNIS, Michigan.....	August	1, 1893
“ SAMUEL H. GREGORY, Massachusetts....	“	4, 1893
“ JOHN J. BELL, New Hampshire.....	“	22, 1893
“ EDWARD G. MARTIN, Pennsylvania.....	“	30, 1893
“ GEORGE BABCOCK, New York.....	December	3, 1893
“ JOHN P. NORVELL, Illinois	“	14, 1893
“ SAMUEL J. DICKEY, Pennsylvania	January	4, 1894
“ JOHN L. STEVENSON, Massachusetts.....	“	31, 1894
“ ANDREAS CASSARD, New York	February	3, 1894
“ HENRY J. SHIELDS, New York.....	“	12, 1894
“ JULIUS C. LULLY, New York.....	March	5, 1894
“ CHARLES C. BAER, Pennsylvania.....	“	28, 1894
“ SMITH M. SULLIVAN, Ohio....	April	5, 1894
“ GABRIEL B. HARMAN, Ohio.....	June	8, 1894
“ EDGAR P. TOBEY, Illinois.....	“	28, 1894
“ JAMES H. FIELD, Illinois.....	July	2, 1894
“ THOMAS E. HATCH, New Hampshire.....	“	10, 1894
“ WILLIAM P. WILTSEE, Ohio.....	“	30, 1894
“ JUDSON B. ANDREWS, New York.....	August	3, 1894
“ JOSEPH K. WHEELER, Connecticut.....	October	10, 1894
“ HENRY SARTAIN, Pennsylvania.....	December	17, 1894
“ BENJAMIN F. PATRICK, Illinois.....	“	28, 1894
“ ROBERT MACOY, New York	January	9, 1895
“ HENRY W. BIGELOW, Ohio.....	March	12, 1895
“ WILLIAM B. NEWMAN, New York.....	“	21, 1895
“ JOHN E. BELL, Ohio.....	“	24, 1895
“ WILLIAM H. HUNT, Vermont.....	April	9, 1895
“ CHARLES H. PUTNAM, Michigan....	May	15, 1895
“ GEORGE H. HART, Ohio.....	July	21, 1895
“ JOSEPH M. BAILEY, Illinois	October	16, 1895
“ ROBERT B. MCKNIGHT, Michigan....	November	27, 1895
“ HENRY H. TATEM, Ohio.....	December	21, 1895
“ JAMES E. CONNOR, New York.....	July	22, 1896
“ JAMES H. McVICKER, Illinois	March	7, 1896
“ JOHN F. COLLINS, New York ..	April	2, 1896
“ ERVILLE B. BISHOP, Ohio	“	19, 1896
“ JARED W. CRIPPEN, Wisconsin.....	June	21, 1896
“ CHARLES W. BACHELOR, Pennsylvania..	“	22, 1896
“ GUSTAVUS W. SMITH, New York	“	29, 1896
“ E. DANA BANCROFT, Massachusetts.....	August	12, 1896
“ AUGUSTUS M. KOETH, New York....	“	13, 1896

HONORARY MEMBERS—*Continued.*

	DIED.	
ILL. CHARLES E. BLIVEN, Ohio	August	29, 1896
" CHARLES F. BALDWIN, Ohio	October	13, 1896
" GEORGE W. STEED, New Jersey	"	19, 1896
" MILTON K. PAINE, Vermont	"	27, 1896
" WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Massachusetts.	"	19, 1896
" JOHN H. COLLAMORE, Massachusetts....	November	3, 1896
" THOMAS J. MELISH, Ohio	"	11, 1896
" BENJAMIN A. GOULD, Massachusetts ...	"	26, 1896
" GEORGE O. CARPENTER, Massachusetts..	December	25, 1896
" WYZEMAN MARSHALL, Massachusetts...	"	25, 1896
" JEROME B. BORDEN, New Jersey	"	26, 1896
" JAMES KIRKER, Connecticut	"	27, 1896
" DAVID A. STEVENSON, Pennsylvania....	January	8, 1897
" EDWARDS J. STARK, Wisconsin	February	4, 1897
" EDWARD H. QUANTIN, New York	"	18, 1897
" JOHN C. ROBINSON, New York	"	18, 1897
" OTIS E. WELD, Massachusetts	March	17, 1897
" SAMUEL F. GREELEY, Wisconsin	August	2, 1897
" JOSHUA SHATTUCK, New Hampshire	"	14, 1897
" ARLINGTON B. MARSTON, Maine	May	6, 1897
" WILLIAH H. CHESSMAN, Massachusetts..	September	4, 1897
" JOHN SARTAIN, Pennsylvania	October	25, 1897
" ROBERT GWYNN, Ohio,	January	23, 1898
" OZIAS W. SHIPMAN, Michigan	January	28, 1898
" FREDERICK L. VON SUESSMILCH, Wisconsin.	February	10, 1898
" DANIEL STRIKER, Michigan	April	11, 1898
" WILLIAM J. STEVENS, Massachusetts....	April	23, 1898
" FREDERICK G. WALBRIDGE, Massachusetts	"	28, 1898
" CHARLES R. EARLEY, Pennsylvania	May	19, 1898
" NATHAN A. BALDWIN, Connecticut	"	20, 1898
" CHARLES H. BROWN, Michigan	July	20, 1898
" CHARLES S. WARD, New York	July	31, 1898



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OFFICERS, ACTIVE AND EMERITI MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF
SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL OF THE
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AMERICA, WITH THE DATES OF THEIR SEVERAL PATENTS.

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OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL,

WITH DATES OF PATENTS.

ALSO,

A LIST OF THE OFFICERS OF THE SEVERAL CONSIST-
ORIES S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°, AND OFFICERS OF THE
OTHER SUBORDINATE BODIES UNDER THE JUR-
ISDICTION OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL.

Together with a List of HONORARY MEMBERS, Residents of other Jurisdictions,

AND

GRAND BODIES OF THE ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Recognized by, and in relations of Amity with, this Supreme Council.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

GRAND EAST, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

1898-1899.

OFFICERS.

HENRY L PALMER.....	<i>M.'. P.'. Sov.'. Gr.'. Commander.</i>
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE.....	<i>P.'. Gr.'. Lt.-Commander.</i>
NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE.....	<i>Gr.'. Minister of State.</i>
MARQUIS F. KING.....	<i>Deputy for Maine.</i>
GEORGE W. CURRIER.....	<i>" New Hampshire.</i>
MARSH O. PERKINS... ..	<i>" Vermont.</i>
CHARLES C. DAME.....	<i>" Massachusetts.</i>
GEORGE H. KENYON.....	<i>" Rhode Island.</i>
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER.....	<i>" Connecticut.</i>

CHARLES ELLIOTT IDE.....	<i>Deputy for New York.</i>
ROBERT A. SHIRREFS.....	“ <i>New Jersey.</i>
JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN.....	“ <i>Pennsylvania.</i>
HUGH MCCURDY... ..	“ <i>Michigan.</i>
ENOCH TERRY CARSON.....	“ <i>Ohio.</i>
NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE.....	“ <i>Indiana.</i>
JOHN CORSON SMITH.....	“ <i>Illinois.</i>
CHARLES MAHLON COTTRILL.....	“ <i>Wisconsin.</i>
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CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE	<i>Gr.'. Secretary-General.</i>
CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON.....	<i>Gr.'. Keeper of Archives.</i>
THOMAS EVANS BALDING.....	<i>Gr.'. Master-Gen.'. of C'.</i>
ROBERT EMMETT PATTERSON.....	<i>Gr.'. Marshal-General.</i>
WILLIAM RILEY HIGBY.....	<i>Gr.'. Standard-Bearer.</i>
GEORGE OTIS TYLER	<i>Gr.'. Capt.'. of Guard.</i>

JOSIAH LAFAYETTE SEWARD.....	<i>Gr.'. Prior.</i>
HENRY CLAY URNER.....	<i>Gr.'. Marshal of the Camp.</i>
GEORGE M. MOULTON.....	<i>Gr.'. Marshal of the Camp.</i>
ABEL GAY COOK.....	<i>Gr.'. Marshal of the Camp.</i>
NICHOLAS COULSON.....	<i>Gr.'. Marshal of the Camp.</i>
WILLIAM J. BURNHAM.....	<i>Gr.'. Almoner.</i>
ANDREW NEMBACH.....	<i>Gr.'. Organist.</i>
THEODORE H. EMMONS.....	<i>Gr.'. Seneschal.</i>
JOSEPH P. ABEL.....	<i>Assistant Gr.'. Sec'.</i>

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE,	Term expires.....	1899
CHARLES C. DAME,	“ “	1900
CLINTON F. PAIGE,	“ “	1901
NEWTON D. ARNOLD,	“ “	1902
HENRY L PALMER,	“ “	1903
CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON,	“ “	1904
JOHN L. STETTINIUS,	“ “	1905

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

DANIEL SICKELS.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
D. BURNHAM TRACY.....	Detroit, Mich.
JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND.....	Portland, Me.
ENOCH TERRY CARSON.....	Cincinnati, O.
WILLIAM RILEY HIGBY.....	Bridgeport, Conn.
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE.....	Binghamton, N. Y.
GEORGE WHITFIELD BENTLEY.....	New London, Conn.
HENRY L PALMER.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER.....	Norwich, Conn.
JOHN CAVEN.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE.....	Boston, Mass.
WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS.....	Chicago, Ill.
ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF.....	Battle Creek, Mich.
GEORGE OTIS TYLER.....	Burlington, Vt.
BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK.....	Cleveland, O.
JOHN LONGWORTH STETTINIUS.....	Cincinnati, O.
ROBERT EMMETT PATTERSON.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
NEWTON DARLING ARNOLD.....	Providence, R. I.
EDWARD PAYSON BURNHAM.....	Saco, Me.
JOHN CORSON SMITH.....	Chicago, Ill.
ANDREW BLAIR FRAZEE.....	Camden, N. J.
HUGH MCCURDY.....	Corunna, Mich.
NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
CHARLES MAHLON COTTRILL.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
MARQUIS FAYETTE KING.....	Portland, Me.
GEORGE W. CURRIER.....	Nashua, N. H.
JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GILBERT W. BARNARD.....	Chicago, Ill.
MARSH O. PERKINS.....	Windsor, Vt.
SAMUEL WELLS.....	Boston, Mass.
JAMES A. HAWLEY.....	Dixon, Ill.
JAMES H. CODDING.....	Towanda, Pa.
BARTON SMITH.....	Toledo, O.

THOMAS EVANS BALDING.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
DAVID N. KINSMAN.....	Columbus, O.
GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
CHARLES ELLIOTT IDE.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
ROBERT A. SHIRREFS.....	Elizabeth, N. J.
WILLIAM HOMAN.....	New York, N. Y.
JOSEPH W. SMITH.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON.....	Lowell, Mass.
AMOS PETTIBONE.....	Chicago, Ill.
GEORGE H. KENYON.....	Providence, R. I.
J. H. HOBART WARD.....	New York City, N. Y.
FRANK M. HIGHLEY.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
HENRY B. QUINBY.....	Lakeport, N. H.
CHARLES C. DAME.....	Newburyport, Mass.
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE.....	Medford, Mass.

EMERITI MEMBERS.

	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.
ATHANASIVS COLO VELONI.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....May 15, 1849
FRANCIS A. BLADES.....	Detroit, Mich.....May 22, 1863

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

WITH THE DATES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PATENTS.

	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.	Date of Active Membership.
DANIEL SICKELS ...	May 15, 1849...	May 15, 1849
D. BURNHAM TRACY.....	May 21, 1862...	May 22, 1862
JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND.....	May 21, 1862 ...	May 23, 1862
ENOCH TERRY CARSON.....	May 18, 1860....	May 20, 1863
WILLIAM RILEY HIGBY.....	April 26, 1858....	Oct. 20, 1864
CLINTON FREEMAN PAIGE.....	June 5, 1862....	Oct. 20, 1864
GEORGE WHITFIELD BENTLEY.....	Jan. 28, 1863 ...	Oct. 20, 1864

	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.	Date of Active Membership.
HENRY L PALMER	Aug. 6, 1863...	Oct. 20, 1864
CHARLES WILLIAM CARTER.....	May 18, 1865 ..	May 19, 1865
JOHN CAVEN.....	May 19, 1866...	May 19, 1866
SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE	Dec. 20, 1864 ..	Dec. 14, 1866
WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS	April 27, 1867 ..	April 27, 1867
ABRAHAM TOLLES METCALF	May 2, 1867...	May 2, 1867
GEORGE OTIS TYLER.....	Nov. 13, 1873 ..	Aug. 19, 1875
BRENTON DANIEL BABCOCK	Nov. 13, 1873...	Sept. 22, 1881
JOHN LONGWORTH STETTINIUS	Nov. 13, 1873	Sept. 22, 1881
ROBERT EMMETT PATTERSON	Sept. 22, 1880...	Sept. 19, 1882
NEWTON DARLING ARNOLD.....	June 17, 1870 ..	Sept. 20, 1882
EDWARD PAYSON BURNHAM.....	May 22, 1862 ..	Sept. 27, 1883
JOHN CORSON SMITH.....	Aug. 19, 1875...	Sept. 27, 1883
ANDREW BLAIR FRAZEE.....	Sept. 19, 1882 ..	Sept. 27, 1883
HUGH MCCURDY.....	Nov. 13, 1873 ..	Sept. 27, 1883
NICHOLAS R. RUCKLE	June 17, 1870...	Sept. 27, 1883
CHARLES MAHLON COTTRILL	Sept. 25, 1883 ..	Sept. 24, 1884
MARQUIS FAYETTE KING	May 18, 1865 ..	Sept. 17, 1885
GEORGE WASHINGTON CURRIER.....	Sept. 20, 1887 ..	Sept. 18, 1889
JAMES ISAAC BUCHANAN	Sept. 16, 1890 ..	Sept. 17, 1890
GILBERT W. BARNARD.....	Nov. 13, 1873 ..	Sept. 15, 1891
MARSH O. PERKINS	Sept. 23, 1884 ..	Sept. 15, 1891
SAMUEL WELLS	Sept. 16, 1890 ..	Sept. 22, 1892
JAMES A. HAWLEY.....	Aug. 19, 1875...	Sept. 21, 1893
JAMES H. CODDING.....	Sept. 15, 1891 ..	Sept. 18, 1894
BARTON SMITH.....	Sept. 20, 1887...	Sept. 20, 1894
THOMAS EVANS BALDING	Sept. 19, 1882....	Sept. 17, 1895
DAVID N. KINSMAN	Sept. 15, 1885....	Sept. 17, 1895
GEORGE W. GUTHRIE.....	Sept. 15, 1885....	Sept. 17, 1895
CHARLES ELLIOTT IDE.....	Sept. 16, 1890...	Sept. 17, 1895
ROBERT A. SHIRREFS.....	Sept. 18, 1894...	Sept. 19, 1895
WILLIAM HOMAN.....	Sept. 18, 1894....	Sept. 19, 1895
JOSEPH W. SMITH.....	Aug. 20, 1874....	Sept. 16, 1896

	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.	Date of Active Membership.
CHARLES C. HUTCHINSON	Aug. 19, 1875	Sept. 16, 1896
AMOS PETTIBONE	Sept. 16, 1879	Sept. 16, 1896
GEORGE H. KENYON	Sept. 17, 1889	Sept. 16, 1896
J. H. HOBART WARD	June 7, 1863 ..	Sept. 22, 1897
FRANK M. HIGHLEY	Sept. 16, 1890	Sept. 22, 1897
HENRY B. QUINBY	Sept. 16, 1890	Sept. 23, 1897
CHARLES C. DAME	May 22, 1863	Sept. 23, 1897
DANIEL W. LAWRENCE	Nov. 21, 1862 ...	Sept. 21, 1898

PAST ACTIVE MEMBER.

	Date of Receiving the 33d Degree.
WILLIAM PITT PREBLE	New Brighton, N. Y. May 21, 1862

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MAINE.

JOSEPH ALVAH LOCKE.....	Portland.....	Sept. 23, 1884
ALMON CHARLES WAITE ..	Portland.....	Sept. 15, 1885
RUFUS HENRY HINKLEY.....	Portland.....	Sept. 15, 1885
STEPHEN BERRY.....	Portland.....	Sept. 18, 1888
JOHN SUTTON RUSSELL.....	Portland.....	Sept. 18, 1888
ALBRO ELMORE CHASE	Portland.....	Sept. 18, 1888
GEORGE ROSCOE SHAW.....	Portland.....	Sept. 18, 1888
SAMUEL F. BEARCE.....	Portland.....	Sept. 18, 1888
EDMUND B. MALLET, JR ..	Freeport.....	Sept. 18, 1888
AUGUSTUS B. FARNHAM.....	Bangor	Sept. 18, 1888
ALBERT M. PENLEY.....	Auburn.....	Sept. 18, 1888
WILLIAM J. BURNHAM.....	Lewiston	Sept. 19, 1888
JONATHAN AMBROSE MERRILL.....	Portland. ...	Sept. 15, 1891
MOSES MASON HASTINGS.....	Bangor	Sept. 15, 1891

WM. CASTEIN MASON	Bangor	Sept. 15, 1891
HERBERT HARRIS ..	East Machias.....	Sept. 15, 1891
FESSENDEN I. DAY	Lewiston	Sept. 18, 1894
ELBRIDGE G. HEATH.....	Auburn.....	Sept. 18, 1894
MILLARD F. HICKS.....	Portland.....	Sept. 18, 1894
GEORGE E. RAYMOND.....	Portland.....	Sept. 18, 1894
THOMAS W. BURR	Bangor	Sept. 21, 1897
TREBY JOHNSON.....	Augusta.....	Sept. 21, 1897

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHARLES A. TUFTS	Dover.....	Oct. 12, 1865
HENRY B. ATHERTON.....	Nashua.....	June 30, 1866
JOSEPH W. FELLOWS.....	Manchester	Aug. 20, 1874
GEORGE P. CLEAVES....	Concord	Sept. 19, 1882
JOHN FRANCIS WEBSTER... ..	Concord	Sept. 17, 1885
CHARLES H. WEBSTER.....	Nashua.....	Sept. 17, 1889
CHARLES C. DANFORTH.....	Concord	Sept. 18, 1889
HENRY B. SMITH....	Nashua.....	Sept. 16, 1890
FRANK LUTHER SANDERS.....	Concord	Sept. 20, 1892
NATHAN PARKER HUNT	Manchester	Sept. 20, 1892
JOHN HATCH	Greenland	Sept. 19, 1893
HENRY O. KENT.....	Lancaster.....	Sept. 18, 1894
OSCAR C. HATCH	Littleton	Sept. 18, 1894
JOHN H. CLARK....	Nashua	Sept. 18, 1894
CHARLES N. TOWLE.....	Concord	Sept. 15, 1896
GEORGE HEWES BABBITT.....	Bellows Falls, Vt ...	Sept. 15, 1896
CHARLES C. HAYES.....	Manchester	Sept. 21, 1897
HENRY A. MARSH	Nashua.....	Sept. 21, 1897
THOMAS M. FLETCHER	Alder Brook.	Sept. 21, 1897
ALBERT S. WAIT.....	Newport.....	Sept. 21, 1897

VERMONT.

LEVI UNDERWOOD.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 19, 1877
CHARLES HENRY HEATON.....	Montpelier.....	Sept. 15, 1885
MIRON WILSON JOHNSON.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 15, 1885

HOWARD FREMONT HILL	Concord, N. H.....	Sept. 15, 1885
FREDERICK S. FISHER.....	Deposit, N. Y.....	Sept. 20, 1887
ALBRO F. NICHOLS	St. Johnsbury.....	Sept. 18, 1888
WARREN G. REYNOLDS	Burlington	Sept. 18, 1888
GEORGE HARRIS KINSLEY	Burlington	Sept. 18, 1888
J. HENRY JACKSON	Barre	Sept. 18, 1888
SILAS W. CUMMINGS.....	St. Albans	Sept. 17, 1889
SAYLES NICHOLS	Burlington.....	Sept. 15, 1891
ALFRED ALLEN HALL	St. Albans.	Sept. 15, 1891
GEORGE W. WING ..	Montpelier....	Sept. 15, 1891
CHARLES WARREN WHITCOMB.....	Cavendish	Sept. 20, 1892
ROBERT JOHN WRIGHT.....	Newport	Sept. 19, 1893
DANIEL N. NICHOLSON.....	Burlington.....	Sept. 18, 1894
CHARLES A. CALDERWOOD	St. Johnsbury.....	Sept. 18, 1894
JESSE E. THOMPSON	Rutland.....	Sept. 18, 1894
JOHN H. WHIPPLE	Manchester.....	Sept. 17, 1895
ELIHU B. TAFT.....	Burlington	Sept. 17, 1895
DAN P. WEBSTER	Brattleboro	Sept. 21, 1897

MASSACHUSETTS.

NICHOLAS HATHAWAY	Fall River ..	Nov. 21, 1862
ALBERT H. KELSEY.....	North Cambridge....	Jan. 6, 1863
JAMES H. FREELAND.....	Boston.....	April 13, 1863
JOHN K. HALL	Boston	May 8, 1863
WILLIAM A. SMITH	Worcester.....	Dec. 20, 1864
JAMES A. FOX	Boston	Nov. 17, 1871
PERCIVAL L. EVERETT	Boston.....	Nov. 17, 1871
SERENO D. NICKERSON.....	Boston	Nov. 17, 1871
HENRY MULLIKEN	Boston	Sept. 20, 1872
HENRY ENDICOTT	Cambridge	Aug. 20, 1874
WILLIAM H. GUILD.....	Boston	Aug. 19, 1875
HENRY P. PERKINS	Lowell	Aug. 16, 1876
CHARLES A. WELCH	Boston	Aug. 16, 1876
WILLIAM R. ALGER	Boston.....	Sept. 22, 1880
EDWIN WRIGHT.	Boston.....	Sept. 19, 1882

THOMAS WATERMAN.....	Boston.....	Sept. 25, 1883
ALBERT CALVIN SMITH.....	Boston.	Sept. 23, 1884
CHARLES C. SPELLMAN	Springfield.	Sept. 15, 1885
SAMUEL BRIGHAM SPOONER	Springfield....	Sept. 15, 1885
GEORGE S. CARPENTER.....	Boston.....	Sept. 14, 1886
ERASTUS H. DOOLITTLE.....	Boston.....	Sept. 14, 1886
E. BENTLEY YOUNG.....	Boston.....	Sept. 20, 1887
JOSIAH L. SEWARD	Lowell.....	Sept. 20, 1887
JOHN HARTWELL LAKIN.....	Boston.....	Sept. 18, 1888
GEORGE B. BUCKINGHAM	Worcester	Sept. 17, 1889
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL	Boston.	Sept. 17, 1889
MINOT J. SAVAGE.....	Boston.....	Sept. 17, 1889
JOSEPH W. WORK.....	Boston.....	Sept. 17, 1889
ALBERT LEWIS RICHARDSON.....	Boston.....	Sept. 16, 1890
FREDERICK H. SPRING.....	Boston.....	Sept. 15, 1891
EUGENE HERVEY RICHARDS.....	Boston.....	Sept. 15, 1891
GEORGE HARRISON ALLEN.....	Lynn	Sept. 15, 1891
WM. EDWARD LIVINGSTON.....	Lowell.....	Sept. 15, 1891
WALTER CUTTING.	Pittsfield.....	Sept. 20, 1892
FREEMAN CLARK HERSEY.....	Salem.....	Sept. 20, 1892
HORACE WILLIAM STICKNEY.....	Boston.....	Sept. 20, 1892
JAMES HARVEY YOUNG	Boston.....	Sept. 19, 1893
THEODORE H. EMMONS.....	Boston.....	Sept. 19, 1893
EDMUND P. KENDRICK.....	Springfield.....	Sept. 18, 1894
ALBION F. WELCH.....	Danvers.....	Sept. 17, 1895
SAMUEL F. HUBBARD	Boston.....	Sept. 17, 1895
THOMAS F. TEMPLE.....	Boston.	Sept. 17, 1895
EDWARD A. FITTS. . .	Haverhill.....	Sept. 17, 1895
ARTHUR G. POLLARD.....	Lowell.	Sept. 17, 1895
ALBERT F. GATES..	Worcester.....	Sept. 17, 1895
EUGENE A. HOLTON.....	Boston.....	Sept. 17, 1895
THOMAS KELLOUGH.....	East Boston..	Sept. 15, 1896
MOSES CAWLEY PLUMMER.....	Boston	Sept. 15, 1896
EDWIN B. HOLMES.....	Boston	Sept. 15, 1896
EDWARD WESTON LOW NICHOLS ...	Boston	Sept. 15, 1896

WILLIAM B. LAWRENCE.	Medford.....	Sept. 15, 1896
SERANUS BOWEN.....	Roxbury.....	Sept. 15, 1896
JOHN M. RAYMOND.....	Salem.....	Sept. 21, 1897
WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY.....	Marblehead.....	Sept. 21, 1897
DANA J. FLANDERS.....	Malden.....	Sept. 21, 1897
JOHN S. F. BUSH.....	Boston.....	Sept. 21, 1897
JAMES M. GLEASON.....	Boston.....	Sept. 21, 1897
GEORGE H. RHODES..	Taunton.....	Sept. 21, 1897
S. LOTHROP THORNDIKE.....	Cambridge...	Sept. 21, 1897
CHARLES F. YOUNG.....	Lowell.....	Sept. 20, 1898

RHODE ISLAND.

ALBERT H. CHAFFEE.....	Worcester, Mass....	June 17, 1870
JAMES B. BRAYTON.....	Newport.....	Aug. 24, 1870
EUGENE D. BURT	Providence.....	Aug. 21, 1874
STILLMAN WHITE	Providence.	Sept. 19, 1882
JOSEPH O. EARLE.....	Providence.....	Sept. 14, 1886
WILLIAM J. UNDERWOOD	Newport.....	Sept. 18, 1888
GEORGE LEANDER SHEPLEY	Providence.....	Sept. 15, 1891
HENRY CLAY FIELD.....	Providence....	Sept. 15, 1891
HUNTER CARSON WHITE	Providence.....	Sept. 19, 1893
WILLIAM EDWARD HUSBAND.....	Providence.....	Sept. 19, 1893
ANDREW B. EDDY.....	Providence.	Sept. 17, 1895
CHARLES C. NEWHALL.....	Providence.....	Sept. 17, 1895
CHARLES C. MUMFORD	Providence.	Sept. 17, 1895
WALTER B. VINCENT	Providence.....	Sept. 17, 1895
J. EDWARD STUDLEY.....	Providence.....	Sept. 20, 1898
GEORGE H. BURNHAM.....	Providence.....	Sept. 20, 1898

CONNECTICUT.

MARCUS C. ALLEN.....	Bridgeport	May 4, 1858
JAMES C. L. WADSWORTH.....	Litchfield.....	Jan. 31, 1860
HENRY L. PARKER.....	Norwich.....	May 18, 1865
JAMES L. GOULD	Bridgeport.....	June 7, 1866
CHARLES E. BILLINGS...	Hartford.....	Aug. 20, 1874

CHARLES W. SKIFF	Danbury.....	Aug. 16, 1876
FREDERICK H. WALDRON	New Haven.....	Sept. 25, 1883
WILLIAM ELMER SEELEY	Bridgeport	Sept. 23, 1884
SAMUEL M. BRONSON.....	Hartford	Sept 14, 1886
ARTHUR H. BREWER.....	Norwich.....	Sept. 14, 1886
HORATIO G. BRONSON.....	New Haven... ..	Sept. 20, 1887
ELI S. QUINTARD	New Haven.....	Sept. 20, 1887
ALPHEUS D. DUTTON.....	Bridgeport	Sept. 17, 1889
NATHAN DOUGLAS SEVIN.....	Norwich.....	Sept. 15, 1891
JULIUS WILLIAM KNOWLTON.....	Bridgeport	Sept. 19, 1893
H. WALES LINES	Meriden	Sept. 19, 1893
CHARLES L. HUBBARD	Norwich.....	Sept. 18, 1894
JOHN G. ROOT	Hartford	Sept. 18, 1894
HENRY WOODWARD	Middletown.....	Sept. 18, 1894
FREDERICK A. SPENCER	Waterbury.....	Sept. 15, 1896
GEORGE L. PORTER.....	Bridgeport	Sept. 15, 1896
SILAS CHAPMAN, JR.....	Hartford.....	Sept. 21, 1897
COSTELLA LIPPETT.....	Norwich.....	Sept. 20, 1898

NEW YORK.

ALFRED WOODHAM	Brooklyn ..	Oct. 24, 1849
JOSEPH J. JENNINGS	Brooklyn	Sept. 18, 1861
HARRISON S. VINING.....	Brooklyn ...	June 8, 1862
OTIS COLE ..	Rochester	May 19, 1866
JOHN R. ANDERSON.....	Le Roy	June 7, 1866
GEORGE J. GARDNER	Syracuse	June 7, 1866
SEYMOUR H. STONE	Syracuse.....	June 7, 1866
EDWIN J. LOOMIS.....	Norwich ..	June 17, 1870
JOHN D. WILLIAMS	Elmira	Nov. 17, 1871
WALTER M. FLEMING	New York City	Sept. 19, 1872
AARON L. NORTHROP.....	New York City.....	Sept. 19, 1872
JOHN L. SAGE	Rochester.....	Nov. 14, 1873
JESSE B. ANTHONY	Troy ...	Aug. 19, 1874
BENAJMIN F. STILES	Skaneateles	Aug. 20, 1874
JOHN S. BARTLETT.....	Buffalo	Sept. 19, 1877

ABEL GAY COOK	Syracuse ...	Sept. 19, 1877
JAMES TEN EYCK.....	Albany	Sept. 19, 1877
GEORGE W. GILBERT.....	New York City.....	Sept. 18, 1878
JACOB R. TELFAIR.....	Staten Island ...	Sept. 18, 1878
EDWARD M. L. EHLERS.....	New York City	Sept. 20, 1881
WM. LINCOLN SAGE.....	New York City	Sept. 20, 1881
WILLIAM S. PATERSON.....	New York City.....	Sept. 19, 1882
JOHN N. MACOMB.....	Lawrence, Kansas....	Sept. 19, 1882
AUGUSTUS W. PETERS.....	New York City.....	Sept. 19, 1882
HERMAN HENRY RUSS..	Albany..	Sept. 25, 1883
CHARLES WARREN TORREY....	Staten Island.	Sept. 23, 1884
JOSEPH BELL EAKINS.....	New York City.....	Sept. 23, 1884
CHARLES HENRY HEYZER.....	New York City.....	Sept. 23, 1884
AUSTIN COOK WOOD.....	Syracuse.....	Sept. 23, 1884
SAMUEL COON STEELE.....	Rochester ...	Sept. 23, 1884
CHARLES PARSONS CLARK.....	Syracuse ..	Sept. 15, 1885
JOHN BOYD THACHER.....	Albany.....	Sept. 15, 1885
HIRAM BARTLETT BERRY.....	Warwick	Sept. 15, 1885
GEORGE WASHINGTON FULLER.....	Corning.....	Sept. 15, 1885
WILLARD ALLEN PEARCE.....	New York City.....	Sept. 15, 1885
J. EDWARD SIMMONS.....	New York City.....	Sept. 15, 1885
BENJAMIN FLAGLER.....	Suspension Bridge....	Sept. 15, 1885
WILLIAM A. BRODIE.....	Geneseo.....	Sept. 15, 1885
GEORGE WILLIAM MILLAR.....	New York City.....	Sept. 15, 1885
WILLIAM JOSEPH LAWLESS.....	New York City.....	Sept. 15, 1885
ALBERT BECKER, JR.....	Syracuse.....	Sept. 14, 1886
FOSTER ELY	Ridgefield, Conn.....	Sept. 14, 1886
WAYLAND TRASK.....	Brooklyn	Sept. 16, 1886
JOHN W. RICHARDSON.....	Brooklyn	Sept. 20, 1887
JOSEPH P. ABEL.....	Brooklyn	Sept. 20, 1887
RICHARD H. PARKER	Syracuse.....	Sept. 20, 1887
FRANK R. LAWRENCE.....	New York City.....	Sept. 26, 1887
HIRAM W. PLUMB.....	Syracuse.....	Sept. 18, 1888
JAMES F. FERGUSON.....	Central Valley.....	Sept. 18, 1888
WILLIAM E. FITCH.....	Albany	Sept. 18, 1888

GEORGE MCGOWN.....	Palmyra	Sept. 18, 1888
SIMON V. McDOWELL.....	Rochester.	Sept. 18, 1888
EDWIN A. THRALL.....	Brooklyn	Sept. 18, 1888
SYDNEY F. WALKER	Brooklyn	Sept. 20, 1888
JAMES MCGEE.	Brooklyn	Sept. 20, 1888
GEORGE H. CLARKE.....	Rochester	Sept. 17, 1889
WARREN C. HUBBARD.....	Rochester	Sept. 17, 1889
EDWARD F. JONES.....	Binghamton	Sept. 17, 1889
BYRON S. FRISBIE	Utica.....	Sept. 17, 1889
FREDERIC A. BENSON.....	Binghamton.	Sept. 17, 1889
DANIEL M. MACLELLAN.....	New York City.....	Sept. 17, 1889
JOHN F. SHAFER.....	Menands, Albany.....	Sept. 17, 1889
THOMAS R. LOMBARD.....	New York City.....	Sept. 23, 1889
PIERRE LORILLARD.....	New York City.....	May 29, 1890
EDWIN KNOWLES.....	Brooklyn	Sept. 16, 1890
ARTHUR MAC ARTHUR.....	Troy	Sept. 16, 1890
WILLIAM STORY.	Albany	Sept. 16, 1890
STEPHEN D. AFFLECK.	New York City	Sept. 16, 1890
CHARLES D. GRIFFITH.....	New York City .. .	Sept. 16, 1890
THOMAS MOORE.....	New York City	Sept. 16, 1890
EDWIN D. WASHBURNE	New York City	Sept. 16, 1890
J. LEAVITT LAMBERT	Hoosick Falls	Sept. 16, 1890
DAVID F. DAY.....	Buffalo	Sept. 15, 1891
WILLIAM SHERER.....	Brooklyn	Dec. 1, 1891
EDWIN CHARLES TALLCOTT.....	Syracuse.....	Sept. 20, 1892
OMAR ALEXANDER HINE.....	Canton	Sept. 20, 1892
ALFRED GOOLD WRIGHT.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 20, 1892
WILLIAM HENRY WHITE.....	New York City	Sept. 20, 1892
GEORGE W. VAN BUSKIRK.....	New York City	Sept. 20, 1892
NATHAN WEBSTER JOSSELYN.....	Brooklyn	Sept. 20, 1892
SARAM R. ELLISON	New York City	Sept. 19, 1893
WILLIAM JOHN DUNCAN.....	New York City	Sept. 19, 1893
DWIGHT BURDGE.....	Brooklyn	Sept. 19, 1893
GEORGE ADDISON ROWELL.....	Brooklyn	Sept. 19, 1893
ELON GALUSHA BROWN.....	Utica.....	Sept. 19, 1893

JOHN HENRY DUNCAN.....	Syracuse.....	Sept. 19, 1893
WILLIAM A. SUTHERLAND.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 19, 1893
STEPHEN VIELE STURTEVANT.....	West Troy.....	Sept. 19, 1893
CHARLES CRAWFORD.....	New York City.....	Sept. 18, 1894
CHARLES H. ARMATAGE.....	Albany.....	Sept. 18, 1894
FRANK B. GOBLE.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 18, 1894
CHARLES W. CUSHMAN.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 18, 1894
AMOS S. EDWARDS.....	Syracuse.....	Sept. 18, 1894
ROBERT D. WILLIAMS.....	Albany.....	Sept. 18, 1894
JOHN STEWART....	New York City.....	Sept. 17, 1895
GEORGE WOOD.....	New York City.....	Sept. 17, 1895
WILLIAM J. MATTHEWS.....	New York City.....	Sept. 17, 1895
ROBERT B. STILES.....	Lansingburg.....	Sept. 17, 1895
EDWIN C. HALL.....	Syracuse.....	Sept. 17, 1895
HORACE G. STONE.....	Syracuse.....	Sept. 17, 1895
FRED W. GRUMMOND.....	Binghamton.....	Sept. 17, 1895
JOSEPH C. MOORE.....	Corning.....	Sept. 17, 1895
HUGH H. KENDALL.....	Corning.....	Sept. 17, 1895
HORACE A. NOBLE.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 17, 1895
JOHN L. BROTHERS.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 17, 1895
GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 17, 1895
ROBERT C. TITUS.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 17, 1895
GEORGE A. NEWELL.....	Medina.....	Sept. 17, 1895
FRANK H. VICK.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 17, 1895
CLAUDIUS F. BEATTY.....	New York City.....	Sept. 15, 1896
JOHN W. SISSON.....	New York City.....	Sept. 15, 1896
T. JEFF STEVENS.....	Brooklyn.....	Sept. 15, 1896
AUGUSTUS K. SLOAN.....	Brooklyn.....	Sept. 15, 1896
WILLIAM H. WEAVER.....	Albany.....	Sept. 15, 1896
J. HUNGERFORD SMITH.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 15, 1896
EDWARD W. HATCH.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 15, 1896
CLARENCE L. WOODWARD....	Syracuse.....	Sept. 15, 1896
ERASTUS C. DELAVAN.....	Binghamton.....	Sept. 15, 1896
TRUMAN S. PRITCHARD.....	Corning.....	Sept. 15, 1896
JAMES H. LLOYD.....	Troy.....	Sept. 15, 1896

J. FRANK MCKEE...	Gloversville.....	Sept. 15, 1896
CHARLES D. BINGHAM.....	Watertown.....	Sept. 15, 1896
MARVIN I. GREENWOOD.....	Newark.....	Sept. 15, 1896
CHARLES T. DUNWELL.....	Brooklyn.....	Sept. 21, 1897
T. HENRY DUMARY.....	Albany.....	Sept. 21, 1897
FRANCIS G. WARD.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 21, 1897
JOEL H. PRESCOTT, JR.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 21, 1897
JOHN ANDERSON.....	Binghamton.....	Sept. 21, 1897
DAVID M. JOHNSON.....	Binghamton.....	Sept. 21, 1897
WILLIAM W. SISSON.....	Binghamton.....	Sept. 21, 1897
WALTER M. HAND.....	Binghamton.....	Sept. 21, 1897
HENRY C. POTTER.....	New York City.....	Sept. 21, 1897
CHARLES E. SICKLES.....	New York City.....	Sept. 21, 1897
HENRY STOWELL.....	Troy.....	Sept. 20, 1898
CALVIN W. EATON.....	Albany.....	Sept. 20, 1898
GEORGE F. BARKER.....	Brooklyn.....	Sept. 20, 1898
WILLIAM E. DEMAREST.....	New York City.....	Sept. 20, 1898
JOHN T. NEWELL.....	Ogdensburg.....	Sept. 20, 1898
THOMAS BROOKS.....	Rochester.....	Sept. 20, 1898
DEXTER D. CURTIS.....	Elmira.....	Sept. 20, 1898
CHARLES H. LUSCOMB.....	Brooklyn.....	Sept. 20, 1898
CHARLES E. HAYES.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 20, 1898

NEW JERSEY.

GEORGE B. EDWARDS.....	Jersey City Heights..	Jan. 24, 1862
WILLIAM W. GOODWIN....	Camden.....	Oct. 15, 1870
CHARLES BECHTEL.....	Trenton....	Nov. 17, 1871
MARCUS HIGGINBOTHAM.....	Jersey City.....	Nov. 17, 1872
GEORGE SCOTT.....	New York City.....	Nov. 3, 1873
EDWARD MILLS.....	Camden.....	Sept. 14, 1886
ALBERT DEMAREST WINFIELD	Paterson.....	Sept. 20, 1892
STEPHEN SMITH.....	Jersey City.....	Sept. 18, 1894
THOMAS F. WATSON.....	Jersey City.....	Sept. 15, 1896
HENRY C. ROOME.....	Jersey City.....	Sept. 15, 1896
ANTHONY SCHODER.....	Woodbridge.....	Sept. 15, 1896

ALBERT C. STEVENS.....	Paterson....	Sept. 15, 1896
THOMAS W. TILDEN..	Jersey City	Sept. 21, 1897
EDWARD L. TILLOU.....	Elizabeth	Sept. 20, 1898
JAMES H. DURAND.	Rahway..	Sept. 20, 1898

PENNSYLVANIA.

JOHN VALLERCHAMP	Harrisburg.....	May 19, 1866
CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP	Bloomsburg..	June 15, 1870
ISAAC D. LUTZ	Harrisburg	Dec. 6, 1870
TOWNSEND S. HUNN.....	New York City	Dec. 6, 1870
WILLIAM H. EGLE.....	Harrisburg	Dec. 5, 1871
MARK R. MUCKLE.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec. 5, 1871
THOMAS R. PATTON.....	Philadelphia.....	Dec. 5, 1871
EDWARD S. WYCKOFF	Philadelphia.....	Dec. 5, 1871
JAMES H. HOPKINS.....	Washington, D. C....	Sept. 19, 1872
JAMES S. BARBER.....	Philadelphia.....	Aug. 21, 1874
DEWITT C. CARROLL	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 22, 1880
FRANKLIN GARRIGUES.....	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 22, 1880
GEORGE P. BALMAIN.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 19, 1882
JOSEPH EICHBAUM.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 25, 1883
WILLIAM BOLING MEREDITH.....	Kittanning.....	Sept. 15, 1885
JOHN MARTIN CLAPP....	Tidioute.....	Sept. 15, 1885
ELIPHALET ORAM LYTE.....	Millersville	Sept. 15, 1885
CHARLES KING FRANCIS.....	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 15, 1885
CHARLES HENRY CUMMINGS	Mauch Chunk.....	Sept. 15, 1885
VOSBURGH N. SHAFFER	Phoenixville.....	Sept. 14, 1886
JOSHUA L. LYTE.....	Lancaster.....	Sept. 14, 1886
SAMUEL W. WRAY.....	Philadelphia..	Sept. 14, 1886
MATTHIAS H. HENDERSON.....	New Castle.....	Sept. 14, 1886
WILLIAM H. SLACK.....	Allegheny City.....	Sept. 14, 1886
JAMES KERR, JR.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 14, 1886
JOHN B. ARNOLD.....	Aurora, Ills.....	Sept. 16, 1886
JOEL S. EABY	Lancaster.....	Sept. 20, 1887
SAMUEL B. KENNEDY	Erie.....	Sept. 20, 1887
CALEB C. THOMPSON.....	Warren.....	Sept. 17, 1889

LEE S. SMITH.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 16, 1890
WILLIAM HIMROD.....	Erie.. ..	Sept. 16, 1890
CHARLES CARY.....	Philadelphia.	Sept. 16, 1890
HENRY N. DUNNELL... ..	Scranton	Sept. 16, 1890
GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.....	Philadelphia.	Sept. 15, 1891
STOCKTON BATES.....	Philadelphia.	Sept. 15, 1891
PETER K. SPRENKEL.....	Harrisburg	Sept. 15, 1891
AMERICUS VESPUCIUS HOLMES	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 20, 1892
HENRY HORNER KUHN.....	Somerset.....	Sept. 19, 1893
LEVI BULL McCLEES.....	Germantown, Phila..	Sept. 19, 1893
CHRISTIAN GILBERT STEFFE	Reading	Sept. 19, 1893
ROBERT J. LINDEN	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 19, 1893
ARTHUR B. WIGLEY.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 18, 1894
PETER BARKEY	Erie	Sept. 17, 1895
AMOS H. HALL	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 17, 1895
EDGAR F. SMITH	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 17, 1895
JOHN J. GILROY... ..	Philadelphia ...	Sept. 17, 1895
HARVEY A. MCKILLIP.	Bloomsburg.....	Sept. 17, 1895
J. HENRY WILLIAMS.....	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 15, 1896
GEORGE C. JOHNSTONE	Allegheny.....	Sept. 15, 1896
ISAAC A. SWEIGARD.....	Philadelphia.....	Sept. 15, 1896
EDWIN BOONE.....	Reading.	Sept. 15, 1896
JAMES W. BROWN.....	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 20, 1898
ALFRED S. BISHOP	Pittsburgh.....	Sept. 20, 1898
GEORGE HALE.....	Philadelphia.	Sept. 20, 1898

OHIO.

WILLIAM M. CUNNINGHAM.....	Newark.....	May 20, 1865
GEORGE HOADLY.....	Cincinnati.	May 18, 1866
CHARLES A. WOODWARD.....	Cleveland	June 18, 1870
CHARLES C. KEIFER.....	Urbana.....	Sept. 13, 1870
JAMES S. TOTTEN	Lebanon.....	Sept. 13, 1870
APOLLOS M. ROSS.	Cincinnati	May 9, 1872
ALEXANDER B. HUSTON.....	Cincinnati.....	May 9, 1872
HENRY C. URNER.	Cincinnati.....	Nov. 13, 1873

MAX J. MACK.....	Cincinnati	Aug. 19, 1875
J. BURTON PARSONS.....	Cleveland.....	Sept. 16, 1879
SHELDON SICKLES.. ..	Cleveland.....	Sept. 22, 1880
CHARLES A. COLLINS.....	Akron.....	Sept. 19, 1882
WILLIAM L. BUECHNER.....	Youngstown.....	Sept. 25, 1883
THEODORE P. GORDON.....	Columbus.....	Sept. 25, 1883
ANDREW NEMBACH	Cincinnati	Sept. 13, 1884
GEORGE REED SAGE.....	Cincinnati	Sept. 23, 1884
EPHRAIM S. WHITAKER.....	Garrettsville.....	Sept. 23, 1884
ELI FASOLD.	Dayton	Sept. 23, 1884
JOHN DAY CALDWELL.	Cincinnati	Sept. 15, 1885
ALEXANDER GILCHRIST PATTON....	Columbus.....	Sept. 15, 1885
MARTIN J. HOUCK.....	Dayton ...	Sept. 15, 1885
JOHN WILSON CHAMBERLIN	Tiffin.....	Sept. 15, 1885
ALEXANDER FRANKLIN VANCE, JR.	Urbana.	Sept. 15, 1885
ROBERT V. HAMPSON	Salem.....	Sept. 15, 1885
CALVIN HALLADAY.....	Lima	Sept. 15, 1885
JOSEPH MCK. GOODSPEED.....	Athens.....	Sept. 15, 1885
WILLIAM BROMWELL MELISH.....	Cincinnati.....	Sept. 15, 1885
SAM BRIGGS	Cleveland.	Sept. 15, 1885
DAVID CHAMBERS WINEGARNER....	Newark.....	Sept. 15, 1885
WILLIAM SHEPARD.....	Columbus	Sept. 15, 1885
EBEN JOSEPH CUTLER	Cleveland.....	Sept. 15, 1885
EDWARD D. PAGE.....	Cleveland.....	Sept. 14, 1886
FREDERICK W. PELTON....	Cleveland	Sept. 14, 1886
WILLIAM J. AKERS.....	Cleveland	Sept. 14, 1886
DAVID L. KING.....	Akron.....	Sept. 14, 1886
HUNTINGTON BROWN.....	Mansfield.....	Sept. 14, 1886
SIDNEY MOORE ..	Delaware	Sept. 14, 1886
JOSEPH H. DUNN	Columbus.....	Sept. 14, 1886
*JOHN T. HARRIS....	Columbus.....	Sept. 14, 1886
CHARLES W. CHAMBERLAIN.....	Dayton	Sept. 14, 1886
EDWARD W. MATTHEWS.....	Cambridge.....	Sept. 14, 1886
CLARENCE E. ARMSTRONG.....	Toledo.....	Sept. 20, 1887

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JOSEPH A. STIPP	Toledo	Sept. 20, 1887
CHARLES H. FLACH	Cincinnati	Sept. 20, 1887
WILLIAM MICHIE	Cincinnati	Sept. 20, 1887
CHARLES H. TUCKER	Cleveland	Sept. 20, 1887
SAMUEL STACKER WILLIAMS	Newark	Sept. 20, 1887
OTHO LEE HAYS	Galion	Sept. 20, 1887
JOHN W. PARSONS	Springfield	Sept. 20, 1887
ALLEN JEFFERS	Dayton	Sept. 20, 1887
ORESTES A. B. SENTER	Columbus	Sept. 20, 1887
JAMES A. COLLINS	Cincinnati	Feb. 20, 1888
FRED A. MORSE	Cleveland	Sept. 18, 1888
LA FAYETTE LYTTLE	Toledo	Sept. 18, 1888
JOHN NELSON BELL	Dayton	Sept. 18, 1888
LEVI C. GOODALE	Cincinnati	Sept. 17, 1889
REUBEN C. LEMMON	Toledo	Sept. 16, 1890
WM. R. AVERY	Cincinnati	Sept. 15, 1891
R. R. RICKLEY	Columbus	Sept. 15, 1891
JOSEPH M. SPENCER	Toledo	Sept. 15, 1891
JOHN M. WALDEN	Cincinnati	Feb. 22, 1892
EVAN MORRIS	Girard	Sept. 19, 1893
ALLEN ANDREWS	Hamilton	Sept. 19, 1893
LEANDER BURDICK	Toledo	Sept. 19, 1893
STEPHEN PHILLIPS SANDS	Cincinnati	Sept. 19, 1893
HENRY PERKINS	Akron	Sept. 19, 1893
JOSEPH W. COTTERAL, JR.	Cincinnati	Sept. 17, 1895
MORRIS L. BUCHWALTER	Cincinnati	Sept. 17, 1895
CHARLES R. BUTLER	Cleveland	Sept. 17, 1895
ANDREW SQUIRE	Cleveland	Sept. 17, 1895
HENRY P. MCINTOSH	Cleveland	Sept. 17, 1895
JOHN BLYTH	Bucyrus	Sept. 17, 1895
WILLIAM K. BOONE	Lima	Sept. 17, 1895
LEWIS P. SCHAUS	Newark	Sept. 17, 1895
HERMAN C. PFAFFLIN	Cincinnati	Sept. 15, 1896
HORACE A. IRVIN	Dayton	Sept. 15, 1896
MERWIN JACKSON	Toledo	Sept. 15, 1896

JOHN M. STULL.....	Warren	Sept. 15, 1896
JOHN P. McCUNE.	Columbus.....	Sept. 21, 1897
J. HENRY BROMWELL	Cincinnati	Sept. 21, 1897
HENRY A. KENNEDY.....	Canton ..	Sept. 21, 1897
JOHN E. SATER	Columbus. ..	Sept. 21, 1897
EDMUND B. KING	Sandusky.	Sept. 21, 1897
J. RUSSELL JOHNSTON	Dayton ..	Sept. 21, 1897
CHARLES T. LEWIS	Toledo.....	Sept. 20, 1898
WILLIAM L. BATES	Dayton	Sept. 20, 1898
THOMAS KITE ..	Cincinnati	Sept. 20, 1898
ASA S. BUSHNELL..	Columbus.	Sept. 20, 1898

MICHIGAN.

AUGUSTUS B TABER.	Detroit ..	Nov. 15, 1870
ANDREW J. KELLOGG.....	Detroit ..	Nov. 15, 1870
RICHARD A. BURY	Adrian	Aug. 29, 1872
CHARLES T. HILLS.....	Muskegon.....	Aug. 19, 1875
PERRIN V. FOX.	Grand Rapids	Sept. 20, 1881
BENJAMIN F. HAXTON	Detroit	Sept. 19, 1882
DARIUS D. THORP .	Detroit ...	Sept. 14, 1886
WILLIAM H. BAXTER	Detroit	Sept. 14, 1886
FRANK HENDERSON	Kalamazoo.....	Sept. 14, 1886
CHARLES H. POMEROY.....	East Saginaw ...	Sept. 20, 1887
RICHARD D. SWARTOUT	Grand Rapids	Sept. 20, 1887
JOHN B. CORLISS	Detroit	Sept. 18, 1888
NICHOLAS COULSON	Detroit	Sept. 18, 1888
M. HOWARD CHAMBERLIN..	Detroit	Sept. 18, 1888
FRANK O. GILBERT	Bay City.....	Sept. 18, 1888
FRANCIS M. MOORE.	Marquette	Sept. 18, 1888
EDGAR M. SHARP..	Bay City.....	Sept. 17, 1889
WILLIAM C. MAYBURY.	Detroit	Sept. 17, 1889
JOSEPH H. STEERE.....	Sault Ste. Marie....	Sept. 17, 1889
TEMPLE EMERY.	East Tawas.....	Sept. 16, 1890
WILLIAM DUNHAM.....	Grand Rapids .	Sept. 16, 1890
WARING H. ELLIS.....	Detroit	Sept. 16, 1890

JEFFERSON S. CONOVER	Coldwater	Sept. 16, 1890
WM. G. HUDSON.....	Ludington.	Sept. 15, 1891
EDWARD D. WHEELER.....	Manistee.	Sept. 15, 1891
THOMAS W. PALMER.....	Detroit	Jan. 28, 1892
SAMUEL M. STEPHENSON.....	Menominee	Sept. 20, 1892
JAMES EDWARD DAVIS.....	Detroit	Sept. 19, 1893
WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE, JR....	Detroit	Sept. 19, 1893
JAMES FINDLATER.....	Detroit	Sept. 19, 1893
GEORGE D. SMITH.....	Muskegon.....	Sept. 18, 1894
EUGENE FIFIELD.....	Bay City.	Sept. 17, 1895
JOSEPH MAYWORM.....	Detroit	Sept. 17, 1895
GEORGE W. FOWLE.....	Detroit	Sept. 17, 1895
ALFRED E. MEIGS.....	Detroit	Sept. 17, 1895
HENRY BOLTON.....	Alpena	Sept. 15, 1896
JOHN DUNCAN	Calumet.....	Sept. 15, 1896
JOHN A. GEROW.....	Detroit	Sept. 21, 1897
LOU B. WINSOR.....	Reed City.....	Sept. 20, 1898
THOMAS MONROE.....	Muskegon.	Sept. 20, 1898
CHARLES M. HEALD	Grand Rapids.....	Sept. 20, 1898
LUCIUS D. HARRIS.....	Grand Rapids.	Sept. 20, 1898
J. W. OSBORN.....	Kalamazoo.....	Sept. 20, 1898
MICHAEL B. MCGEE.....	Crystal Falls.....	Sept. 20, 1898
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS.....	Jackson	Sept. 20, 1898
ALBERT STILES.....	Jackson.....	Sept. 20, 1898
WILLIAM E. JEWETT.....	Adrian.....	Sept. 20, 1898
RICHARD W. MONTROSE.....	Galien....	Sept. 20, 1898

INDIANA.

JAMES W. HESS	Indianapolis.....	May 19, 1865
GEORGE H. FISH.	New York City	June 17, 1870
ALGERNON S. CHASE.....	Ellsworth, Kan.....	Nov. 13, 1873
NATHANIEL F. BONSALE	Bloomington.....	Aug. 20, 1874
HENRY G. THAYER	Plymouth.....	Sept. 19, 1877
GILBERT W. DAVIS.....	Fargo, N. D.....	Sept. 19, 1877
MARTIN H. RICE.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 18, 1878

SYDNEY W. DOUGLAS.....	Evansville	Sept. 20, 1881
JACOB W. SMITH	Indianapolis....	Sept. 19, 1882
WALTER VAIL.	Michigan City.....	Sept. 19, 1882
JOHN L. BUTLER	Cookeville, Tenn..	Sept. 25, 1883
WILLIAM J. ROBIE.	Richmond	Sept. 25, 1883
AUSTIN H. BROWN.....	Indianapolis.	Sept. 25, 1883
BYRON K. ELLIOTT	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 23, 1884
JOHN T. BRUSH.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 23, 1884
HENRY CLAY ADAMS	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 15, 1885
SAMUEL BURKE SWEET.....	Indianapolis..	Sept. 15, 1885
WILLIAM H. SMYTHE.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 14, 1886
CYRILL B. COLE	Seymour.	Sept. 14, 1886
JOHN W. CRUFT	Terre Haute.....	Sept. 14, 1886
JOSEPH L. SMITH	Richmond	Sept. 20, 1887
JAMES B. SAFFORD.	Crafton, Pa	Sept. 18, 1888
ROSCOE O. HAWKINS.....	Indianapolis.	Sept. 18, 1888
MORTIMER NYE.	La Porte	Sept. 18, 1888
THOMAS B. LONG ..	Terre Haute	Sept. 17, 1889
HENRY A. MOYER	Kendallville	Sept. 17, 1889
GEORGE W. PIXLEY.....	Fort Wayne.....	Sept. 17, 1889
WILLIAM GEAKE.....	Fort Wayne.....	Sept. 17, 1889
GEORGE E. FARRINGTON.....	Terre Haute....	Sept. 17, 1889
JACOB D. LEIGHTY.....	St. Joe.....	Sept. 17, 1889
CHARLES LUKENS HUTCHINSON.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 20, 1892
AHIRA RAYMOND WHITE.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 19, 1893
WILLIAM JAMES MCKEE.....	Indianapolis.....	Sept. 19, 1893
MASON JENKS NIBLACK.....	Vincennes.....	Sept. 19, 1893
MAHLON D. BUTLER.....	Indianapolis... ..	Sept. 19, 1893
HENRY HORATIO LANCASTER.....	Lafayette	Sept. 19, 1893
WM. H. SCHMIDT	Indianapolis.	Sept. 19, 1893
GEORGE WHITE SLOAN ..	Indianapolis	Sept. 19, 1893
JOHN H. HOLLIDAY.....	Indianapolis	Sept. 19, 1893
NATHAN KELLEY ELLIOTT	Columbus, O.....	Sept. 19, 1893
JAMES P. COULTER	Aurora....	Sept. 19, 1893
JOHN H. BASS	Fort Wayne	Sept. 18, 1894

JULIUS C. WOOD	Muncie	Sept. 17, 1895
ALONZO S. NICHOLS	Michigan City.	Sept. 17, 1895
SIMEON P. GILLET	Evansville ...	Sept. 15, 1896
HENRY W. MORDHURST.....	Fort Wayne.....	Sept. 20, 1898
THOMAS R. MARSHALL.....	Columbia City	Sept. 20, 1898

ILLINOIS.

WILLIAM H. TURNER	Chicago ..	May 18, 1865
HENRY C. RANNEY ...	Chicago.....	May 16, 1866
WILLIAM H. GALE.....	Chicago.....	May 19, 1866
LOYAL L. MUNN.....	Freeport ...	June 18, 1870
EUGENE B. MYERS.....	Chicago ..	June 18, 1870
WILEY M. EGAN	Chicago.....	June 18, 1870
WARREN G. PURDY	Chicago	June 22, 1871
HENRY H. GETTY	Chicago	June 28, 1872
HENRY H. POND	Chicago	June 28, 1872
DEWITT C. CREGIER.	Chicago	Aug. 19, 1875
JACOB W. SKINKLE.....	Chicago.....	Aug. 19, 1875
JOHN O'NEIL	Chicago	Aug. 16, 1876
JAMES B. BRADWELL	Chicago.....	Sept. 16, 1879
HASWELL C. CLARKE.....	Kankakee	Sept. 16, 1879
JOHN McLAREN.....	Chicago	Sept. 16, 1879
ALFRED RUSSELL	Chicago.....	Sept. 16, 1879
JAMES E. CHURCH	Chicago.....	Sept. 22, 1880
JAMES BANNISTER	Peoria	Sept. 25, 1883
ROBERT M. JOHNSON....	Chicago ..	Sept. 23, 1884
WILLIAM E. POULSON.....	Chicago	Sept. 23, 1884
EDWARD COLEMAN PACE.....	Ashley... ..	Sept. 15, 1885
JOHN MILLS PEARSON.....	Godfrey.....	Sept. 15, 1885
CHARLES FREEMAN HITCHCOCK ...	Peoria.....	Sept. 15, 1885
DE LASKIE MILLER.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 15, 1885
WILLIAM LEE ROY MILLIGAN.....	Ottawa	Sept. 20, 1887
GEORGE M. MOULTON.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 20, 1887
ELIAKIM R. BLISS.....	Chicago	Sept. 20, 1887
ISAAC C. EDWARDS	Peoria.....	Sept. 18, 1888

GEORGE W. WARVELL.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 18, 1888
CHARLES K. HERRICK	Chicago	Sept. 18, 1888
CHARLES F. GUNTHER.....	Chicago	Sept. 18, 1888
EDWARD S. MULLINER.....	Quincy.	Sept. 18, 1888
MICHAEL STROSKOPF.	Freeport.	Sept. 17, 1889
EUGENE LE COMPTE STOKER.....	Centralia	Sept. 17, 1889
JOSEPH SPIES.. . . .	Chicago.. ..	Sept. 17, 1889
GEORGE WARREN CURTIS.....	Peoria.....	Sept. 17, 1889
ALEXANDER MCLEAN.. . . .	Macomb.. ..	Sept. 16, 1890
FRANK M. LUCE...	Chicago	Sept. 16, 1890
ARCHIBALD MCLELLAN.....	Chicago.. ..	Feb. 5, 1891
CHARLES A. WORKS.....	Rockford.	Sept. 15, 1891
ROBERT J. WALSHE.. . . .	Chicago.....	Sept. 15, 1891
GEORGE C. LORIMER.	Boston, Mass.....	Sept. 15, 1891
HIRAM LORENZO WILTSE.	Chicago	Sept. 19, 1893
SYLVESTER OMER SPRING	Peoria.....	Sept. 19, 1893
ROBERT AMBROSE SMITH.....	Chicago.....	Sept. 19, 1893
JOHN ANDERSON MAY.....	Chicago	Sept. 19, 1893
JOHN E. NORTON	Chicago	Sept. 19, 1893
WILLIAM F. BLOCKI.....	Chicago	Sept. 19, 1893
WILLIAM M. KNIGHT	Chicago	Sept. 19, 1893
JAMES B. MCFATRICH.....	Chicago....	Sept. 17, 1895
CHESTER T. DRAKE.....	Chicago	Sept. 17, 1895
LEROY A. GODDARD	Chicago	Sept. 15, 1896
HENRY L. RHODES	Centralia.	Sept. 15, 1896
CHARLES S. RANKIN	Chicago.	Sept. 21, 1897
FRANK C. ROUNDY	Chicago.	Sept. 21, 1897
FREDERIC M. RAMSEY.	Chicago	Sept. 21, 1897
ISAAC S. MONTGOMERY.....	Rockford	Sept. 21, 1897
SETH F. HASKINS.....	Peoria	Sept. 20, 1898

WISCONSIN.

MELVIN L. YOUNGS	Milwaukee.	Aug. 6, 1863
WILLIAM T. PALMER	Milwaukee	Aug. 6, 1863
FRANCIS M. WILKINSON.	Milwaukee	Sept. 25, 1883

MICHAEL J. HAISLER.....	Milwaukee.	Sept. 23, 1884
CHARLES DELAFIELD ROGERS	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 15, 1885
HENRY S. BRACKEN	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 14, 1886
GEORGE H. BENZENBERG	Milwaukee	Sept. 14, 1886
WILLIAM H. BRAZIER.....	Milwaukee	Sept. 14, 1886
OLIVER LIBBEY.....	Green Bay.....	Sept. 14, 1886
FRANCIS J. CROSBY.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 20, 1887
JEROME A. WATROUS.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 18, 1888
SIDNEY H. COLE	Milwaukee.	Sept. 18, 1888
E. GILBERT JACKSON	Oshkosh	Sept. 18, 1888
SAMUEL S. FIFIELD.....	Ashland	Sept. 18, 1888
JOEL W. BINGHAM.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 18, 1888
EUGENE F. STORKE.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 16, 1890
JOHN W. LAFLIN.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 16, 1890
FRANK B. GOLLEY.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 16, 1890
DANIEL McLAREN MILLER.....	Oconomowoc.....	Sept. 20, 1892
LUTHER L. CAUFY.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 19, 1893
NORMAN C. DANIELS.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 17, 1895
BENJAMIN T. LEUZARDER.....	Milwaukee.	Sept. 15, 1896
ADOLPH H. WAGNER.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 15, 1896
GEORGE T. HOOLEY.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 15, 1896
JULIUS WECHSELBERG.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 15, 1896
LEROY C. WHITNEY.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 21, 1897
NEWTON M. LITTLEJOHN.....	Whitewater.....	Sept. 21, 1897
WILLIAM P. KENNY.....	Milwaukee.....	Sept. 20, 1898

NON-RESIDENT HONORARY MEMBERS.

WILLIAM FILMER.....	San Francisco, Cal...	Aug. 28, 1861
ENOCH B. STEVENS	Southport, N. C.....	May 18, 1866
ALDEN C. MILLARD.....	Independence, Mo...	June 18, 1870
FREDERICK A. WHEELER.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Nov. 16, 1871
EDWARD H. BROWN	Grass Valley, Cal....	Feb. 7, 1872
LLOYD D. RICHARDSON.....	Hot Springs, Ark.....	Sept. 15, 1885

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OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE SEVERAL CONSISTORIES

S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°,

AND

OFFICERS OF OTHER SUBORDINATE BODIES,

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THIS SUPREME COUNCIL,

Together with a list of the Honorary Members, residents of other Jurisdictions, and Grand Bodies of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite recognized by and in relations of Amity with this Supreme Council.

MAINE.

CONSISTORY.

MAINE CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—PORTLAND.

Date of Charter: 22d Ijar, A.: M.: 5622—May 22, A. D. 1862.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in March, June, September and December.

OFFICERS.

Albro Elmore Chase, 33°.....Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Samuel Fessenden Bearce, 33°..... " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 192 Commercial street.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

DUNLAP CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PORTLAND.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Leander W. Fobes. M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Millard F. Hicks, 33° Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 174 Commercial street.

BANGOR CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BANGOR.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1890.

Stated Meetings, third Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

William C. Mason, 33° M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Fred W. Adams. Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, Bangor, Me.

H. H. DICKEY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—AUBURN.

Date of Charter: September 17, 1891.

Stated Meetings, Monday after the full moon, in January, April, July
and October.

OFFICERS.

Wm. J. Burnham, 33° M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Elbridge G. Heath, 33° Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 450 Court street.

EMETH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—AUGUSTA.

Date of Charter: September 17, 1896.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles Kirk Tilden. M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Charles Bell Adams. Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 52 Middle street.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

PORTLAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PORTLAND.

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.
Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Millard Fillmore Hicks, 33°.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William Nathan Howe.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Portland, Me.

AUBURN COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—AUBURN.

Date of Charter : September 19, 1889.
Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Fessenden I. Day, 33°..... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Elbridge G. Heath, 33°.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 450 Court street.

PALESTINE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—BANGOR.

Date of Charter : September 19, 1889.
Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Moses M. Hastings, 33°.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Warren H. Knowles.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Bangor Me.

DEERING COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—MACHIAS.

Date of Charter : September 21, 1893.
Stated Meetings, first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry R. TaylorM.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Daniel A. CurtisVal.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Machias, Me.

AUGUSTA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
AUGUSTA.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1895.

Stated Meetings, Wednesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Winfield Scott Choate.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
John Robinson Gould.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, P. O. Box 666, Augusta, Me.

ROCKLAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
ROCKLAND.

Date of Charter: September 21, 1898.

Stated Meetings.

OFFICERS.

Albert W. Butler.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles E. Meservey.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Rockland, Me.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

YATES LODGE OF PERFECTION—PORTLAND.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles I. RiggsT.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Joseph E. Henley.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 92 Winter street.

LEWISTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—LEWISTON.

Date of Charter: August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. LibbyT.: P.: Gr.: Master.
R. Bradford Hayes.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 65 Pleasant street.

EASTERN STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION—BANGOR.

Date of Charter: September 25, 1884.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Thomas W. Burr, 33°.....T.:P.:Gr.: Master.

William C. Mason, 33°.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Bangor, Me.

DELTA LODGE OF PERFECTION—MACHIAS.

Date of Charter: September 17, 1891.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

OFFICERS.

Herbert Harris, 33°.....T.:P.:Gr.: Master.

Henry Robert Taylor.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Machias, Me.

KENNEBEC VALLEY LODGE OF PERFECTION—AUGUSTA.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1895.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Treby Johnson, 33°.....T.:P.:Gr.: Master.

Charles Bell Adams.....Gr.: Secretary K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 52 Middle street.

*ROCKLAND LODGE OF PERFECTION "U. D."—ROCKLAND.

Date of Dispensation: April 30, 1897.

Stated Meetings.

OFFICERS.

John E. Levensaler.....T.:P.:Gr.: Master.

Charles E. Meservey.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Rockland, Me.

*Dispensation continued in force until next Annual Session.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONSISTORY.

EDWARD A. RAYMOND CONSISTORY—NASHUA.

Date of Charter: June 4, 1864.

Stated Meetings, last Tuesday in January, March, September and November.

OFFICERS.

John F. Webster, 33°.....Ill.'. Commander-in-Chief.

Ralph A. Arnold..... " Gr.'. Sec.'. K.'. of S.'. and A'.

Secretary's address, 1 Spring street, Nashua, N. H.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

ST. GEORGE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NASHUA.

Date of Charter: June 4, 1864.

Stated Meetings, subject to call.

OFFICERS.

James H. Blake.....M.'. W.'. and P.'. Master.

Ralph A. Arnold.....Resp.'. and P.'. K.'. Secretary.

Secretary's address, 1 Spring street, Nashua, N. H.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PORTSMOUTH.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional.

OFFICERS.

John Hatch, 33°.M.: W.: and P.: Master.
James A. Rand.Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 5 Miller avenue.

ACACIA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CONCORD.

Date of Charter: September 17, 1891.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in January, March and November.

OFFICERS.

George Oscar Dickerman.M.: W.: and P.: Master.
George Perley Cleaves, 33°.Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 3 N. Main street.

LITTLETON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—LITTLETON, N. H.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1895.

Stated Meetings, subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Thomas M. Fletcher, 33°.M.: W.: and P.: Master.
James H. Bailey.Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, Littleton, N. H.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

GRAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PORTSMOUTH.

Date of Charter: June 25, 1845.

Stated Meetings, the Annual, and at call.

OFFICERS.

Fred B. Coleman.M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.
James A. Rand.Val.: G.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 5 Miller avenue.

ORIENTAL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—NASHUA.

Date of Charter : June 4, 1864.

Stated Meetings, subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Henry M. DavisM.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Ralph A. ArnoldVal.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 1 Spring street, Nashua, N. H.

ARIEL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CONCORD.

Date of Charter : September 17, 1891.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in January, March and November.

OFFICERS.

Charles Newell Towle, 33°M.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.

George Perley Cleaves, 33°Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 3 N. Main street.

**WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
LITTLETON.**

Date of Charter : September 19, 1895.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Oscar C. HatchM.: E.: Sov.: P.: G.: Master.

James H. BaileyVal.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Littleton, N. H.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

INEFFABLE GRAND LODGE OF PERFECTION—PORTSMOUTH.

Date of original Charter : January 31, 1842, which was destroyed by
fire November 30, 1865, and a new Charter was issued
on the 19th day of May, 1866.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesday of January, April, October and
Annual.

OFFICERS.

Frank J. PhilbrickT.: P.: Gr.: Master.

James A. RandGr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 5 Miller avenue.

AARON P. HUGHES LODGE OF PERFECTION—NASHUA.

Date of Charter : June 4, 1864.

Stated Meetings, last Tuesday in January, March, September and November.

OFFICERS.

Joshua W. Hunt.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Ralph A. ArnoldGr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 1 Spring street, Nashua, N. H.

ALPHA LODGE OF PERFECTION—CONCORD.

Date of Charter : September 17, 1891.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in January, March and November.

OFFICERS.

Frank Luther Sanders, 33°.....T.: P.: G.: Master.
George Perley Cleaves, 33°.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 3 N. Main street.

NORTH STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION—LANCASTER.

Date of Charter : September 19, 1895.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in February, April, June, September and December.

OFFICERS.

Frank Spooner T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Stetson W. Cushing.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Lancaster, N. H.

VERMONT.

CONSISTORY.

VERMONT CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—BURLINGTON.

Date of Charter: August 19, 1874.

Stated Meetings, any Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry H. Ross.....Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Russell E. Tilley..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, Burlington.

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX.

DELTA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BURLINGTON.

Date of Charter: November 13, 1873.

Stated Meetings, any Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Daniel Norris Nicholson, 33°.....M.: W.: P.: Master.
Russell E. Tilley.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary’s address, Burlington.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.JOSEPH W. ROBY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BURLINGTON.

Date of Charter : November 13, 1873.

Stated Meetings, any Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Hamilton S. Peck M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.

Russell E. Tilley Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.

Secretary's address, Burlington.

MOUNT CALVARY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
MONTPELIER.

Date of Charter : September 22, 1880.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Collins Blakely..... M. E. Sov. P. Gr. Master.

Charles H. Heaton, 33°..... Val. Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.

Secretary's address, Montpelier.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

HASWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION—BURLINGTON.

Date of Charter : June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, any Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Hamilton S. Peck..... T. P. Gr. Master.

Russell E. Tilley Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.

Secretary's address, Burlington.

WINDSOR LODGE OF PERFECTION—WINDSOR.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, last Friday of July, October, January and April.

OFFICERS.

Daniel PaysonT.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Joseph C. Enright.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Windsor.

GAMALIEL WASHBURN LODGE OF PERFECTION—
MONTPELIER.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George W. Wing, 33°.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Charles H. Heaton, 33°.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Montpelier.

BENNINGTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—BENNINGTON.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1882.

Stated Meetings, second Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George Byron Sibley.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Orlando E. AdamsGr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Bennington.

MIZPAH LODGE OF PERFECTION—SAINT JOHNSBURY.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1882.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles A. Calderwood, 33°.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

George R. Crosby.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, St. Johnsbury.

NEWPORT LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEWPORT.

Date of Charter: September 17, 1891.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Edwin Burt True.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

George F. Root.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Newport.

DELTA LODGE OF PERFECTION—RUTLAND.

Date of Charter: September 21, 1893.

Stated Meetings, subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Jesse E. Thomson, 33°... ..T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Justus R. Hoadley.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Rutland.

MASSACHUSETTS.

CONSISTORY.

MASSACHUSETTS CONSISTORY S. P. R. S. 32°—BOSTON.

Date of Charter: May 15, 1861.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

Henry N. Fisher Ill. Commander-in-Chief.
Benjamin Winslow Rowell, 33° " Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
Secretary's address, 28 School street, Room 28.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

MOUNT CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—LOWELL.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1860.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the moon in each month, except June, July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

Solon W. Stevens M. W. and P. Master.
George C. Libbee Resp. and P. K. Secretary.
Secretary's address, 233 Stevens street.

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BOSTON.

Date of Charter: September 11, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in February, April, October, December and Ascension Day.

OFFICERS.

Charles M. Pear.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Benjamin W. Rowell, 33°.Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 28 School street, Room 28.

LAWRENCE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—WORCESTER.

Date of Charter: June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday of October, November, December, January, February, March, April and Ascension Day.

OFFICERS.

William L. Davis.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Herbert J. Fisher.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 433.

SPRINGFIELD CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—SPRINGFIELD.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1894.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

Charles Chark Spellman, 33°.M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Orthello Kimball MerrillResp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 845.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

LOWELL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—LOWELL.

Date of Charter: May 28, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the moon in each month, except June, July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

Charles F. Young, 33°.M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

George C. Libbee..Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 233 Stevens street.

GILES F. YATES COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BOSTON.

Chartered February 17, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

John M. Raymond, 33° M. . E. . Sov. . P. . Gr. . Master.

Benjamin Winslow Rowell, 33° Val. . Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .
Secretary's address, 28 School street, Room 28.

MASSASOIT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—SPRING-
FIELD.

Chartered May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday of February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

Edmund Peaselee Kendrick, 33° M. . E. . Sov. . P. . Gr. . Master.

Orthello Kimball Merrill Val. . Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .
Secretary's address, P. O. Box 845.

GODDARD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
WORCESTER.

Date of Charter: June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday of October, December, January, February, March and April.

OFFICERS.

Forest E. Barker M. . E. . Sov. . P. . Gr. . Master.

Herbert J. Fisher Val. . Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .
Secretary's address, P. O. Box 433.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

BOSTON-LAFAYETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION—BOSTON.

Date of Charter: January 21, 1842.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

John H. Bowker T. . P. . Gr. . Master.

Benjamin W. Rowell, 33° Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .
Secretary's address, 28 School street, Room 28.

LOWELL LODGE OF PERFECTION—LOWELL.

Date of Charter: May 28, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday after the full of the moon in each month, except June, July, August and September.

OFFICERS.

Frederick W. Way T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

George C. Libbee Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 233 Stevens street.

WORCESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION—WORCESTER.

Date of Charter: September 30, 1863.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Edward M. Woodward T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

George A. Wood Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 195 Union street.

SUTTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—SALEM.

Date of Charter: April 8, 1864.

Stated Meetings, fourth Fridays in January, March, September and November.

OFFICERS.

Edward C. Bottie T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Albert Babbidge Russell Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Salem.

EVENING STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION—SPRINGFIELD.

Date of Charter: May 18, 1866.

Stated Meetings last Thursday of January, March, September and November.

OFFICERS.

Edwin Augustus Blodgett T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Orthello Kimball Merrill Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 845.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LODGE OF PERFECTION—
HAVERHILL.

Date of Charter: September 22, 1892.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

M. Perry Sargent T. P. Gr. Master.
Fred C. Fitts Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
Secretary's address, 110 Washington street, Haverhill.

ONOTA LODGE OF PERFECTION—PITTSFIELD.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1894.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William T. Petherbridge T. P. Gr. Master.
H. S. Russell Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.
Secretary's address, Pittsfield.

RHODE ISLAND.

CONSISTORY.

RHODE ISLAND CONSISTORY S. . P. . R. . S. . 32°—PROVIDENCE.

Date of Charter: April 10, 1856.

Destroyed by fire; new Charter issued September 17, 1896.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday in each month.

Andrew B. Eddy, 33° Ill. . Commander-in-Chief.

William E. Husband, 33° " Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .

Secretary's address, Providence, R. I.

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX.

RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PROVIDENCE.

Date of Charter: December 14, 1849.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles C. Mumford, 33° M. . W. . and P. . Master.

William E. Husband, 33° Resp. . and P. . K. . Secretary.

Secretary's address, Providence, R. I.

COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

RHODE ISLAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM— PROVIDENCE.

Date of Charter : December 14, 1849.

Destroyed by fire ; new Charter issued September 17, 1896.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William E. Husband, 33° M. . E. . Sov. . P. . Gr. . Master.

William E. Husband, 33° Val. . Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .

Secretary's address, Providence, R. I.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

SOLOMON'S GRAND LODGE OF PERFECTION—PROVIDENCE.

Date of Charter : 1849.

Destroyed by fire ; new Charter issued September 17, 1896.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

J. Edward Studley, 33° T. . P. . Gr. . Master.

William E. Husband, 33° Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .

Secretary's address, Providence, R. I.

VAN RENSSELAER LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEWPORT.

Date of Charter : December 14, 1849.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

James B. Brayton, 33° T. . P. . Gr. . Master.

Dalton E. Young Gr. . Sec. . K. . of S. . and A. .

Secretary's address, Newport, R. I.

CONNECTICUT.

CONSISTORIES.

LAFAYETTE CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—BRIDGEPORT.

Date of Charter : June 1, 1858.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday of February, April, October and
December.

OFFICERS.

William R. Higby, 33°. Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Henry D. Beach, “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, Bridgeport, Ct.

CONNECTICUT SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—
NORWICH.

Date of Charter : May 28, 1864.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month, except July and August.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Carter, 33°. Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
John C. Averill “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, Norwich, Ct.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

PEQUONNOCK CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BRIDGEPORT.

Date of Charter: June 1, 1858.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry O. Canfield. M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Ebenezer S. Phillips Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary’s address, Bridgeport, Ct.

NORWICH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NORWICH.

Date of Charter: May 28, 1864.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Arthur H. Brewer, 33°.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Burrell W. Hyde... ..Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Norwich, Ct.

NEW HAVEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—NEW HAVEN.

Date of Charter: August 19, 1875.

Stated Meetings, Thursday following the first Monday in February,
April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

Eli S. Quintard, 33°.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

T. Parsons Dickerman.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 804, New Haven.

CYRUS GOODELL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—HARTFORD.

Date of Charter: August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Frank W. Havens.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Isaiah Baker, jr.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Hartford, Ct.

CORINTHIAN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—WATERBURY.

Date of Charter: September 23, 1897.

Stated Meetings, subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Alfred John Shipley.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Wilbur Peck Bryan.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Waterbury, Ct.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM— BRIDGEPORT.

Date of Charter: June 1, 1858.

Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George L. Porter, 33° M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Ebenezer S. Phillips..... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Bridgeport, Ct.

VAN RENSSELAER COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM— NORWICH.

Date of Charter: May 28, 1864.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles L. Hubbard, 33° M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Burrell W. Hyde... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Norwich, Ct.

ELM CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM— NEW HAVEN.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in February, April, October and
December.

OFFICERS.

William W. Price..... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
T. Parsons Dickerman Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, P. O Box 804, New Haven, Ct.

HARTFORD COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM— HARTFORD.

Date of Charter: August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, every third Thursday evening.

OFFICERS.

Charles E. Billings, 33° M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Isaiah Baker, Jr..... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Hartford, Ct.

 IONIC COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—WATERBURY.

Date of Charter : September 23, 1897.

Stated Meetings, subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Nelson James WeltonM.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Wilbur Peck Bryan. ... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Waterbury, Ct.

 LODGES OF PERFECTION.

DE WITT CLINTON LODGE OF PERFECTION—BRIDGEPORT.

Date of Charter : May 11, 1858.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry D. Beach.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Ebenezer S. Phillips..... Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Bridgeport, Ct.

KING SOLOMON LODGE OF PERFECTION—NORWICH.

Date of Charter : May 28, 1864.

Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

N. Douglas Sevin, 33°.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Burrell W. Hyde.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Norwich, Ct.

CHARTER OAK LODGE OF PERFECTION—HARTFORD.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Normand F. Allen.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Isaiah Baker, Jr.Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Hartford, Ct.

E. G. STORER LODGE OF PERFECTION—NEW HAVEN.

Date of Charter : August 19, 1874.

Stated Meetings, first Monday in January, March, May, September and November.

OFFICERS.

Edward M. Armstrong T. P. Gr. Master.

T. Parsons Dickerman Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 804, New Haven, Ct.

DORIC LODGE OF PERFECTION—WATERBURY.

Date of Charter : September 23, 1897.

Stated Meetings, subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Frederick Albert Spencer, 33° T. P. Gr. Master.

Wilbur Peck Bryan Gr. Sec. K. of S. and A.

Secretary's address, Waterbury, Ct.

NEW YORK.

CONSISTORIES.

THE CONSISTORY OF NEW YORK CITY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—
NEW YORK.

Date of Charter: August 6, 1806.

Regular Rendezvous, when Convened by order of Com.-in-Chief.

OFFICERS.

Charles H. Heyzer, 33°..... Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
James Belknap..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, 120 West 134th street, N. Y. City.

ALBANY SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—ALBANY.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1824.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

John F. Shafer, 33°..... Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Robert D. Williams, 33°..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, 12 North Pearl street.

CENTRAL CITY CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter: November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, the fourth Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Amos Sheldon Edwards, 33°..... Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Edwin Charles Tallcott, 33°..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, 121 and 123 So. Salina street.

OTSENINGO CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter: May 17, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Clinton Freeman Paige, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

David M. Johnson, 33° " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 10 Oak street.

ROCHESTER CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George H. Clarke, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Frank B. Goble, 33° " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 764.

CORNING CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—CORNING.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph C. Moore, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

George Hitchcock " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Corning, N. Y.

AURORA GRATA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—BROOKLYN.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1889.

Stated Meetings, bi-monthly.

OFFICERS.

Wayland Trask, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Frank B. Jackson " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 418 Sackett street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BUFFALO CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—BUFFALO.

Date of Charter : September 21, 1893.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles W. Cushman, 33°. Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Charles E. Markham " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Atlantic Dock, Buffalo.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

THE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX OF NEW YORK CITY—
NEW YORK.

Date of Charter : August 6, 1806.

Stated Meetings, fourth Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles Crawford, 33°. M.: W.: and P.: Master.

James Belknap Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 120 West 134th street, N. Y. City.

ALBANY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—ALBANY.

Date of Charter : November 16, 1824.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

William E. Fitch, 33°. M.: W.: and P.: Master.

T. Austin Williamson Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, Times-Union Building, Albany.

CENTRAL CITY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter : November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, third Monday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Edwin Charles Tallcott, 33°. Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 121 and 123 So. Salina street.

AURORA GRATA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BROOKLYN.

Date of Charter : June 6, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in November, January, March and May.

OFFICERS.

William S. Lewis.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Theodore A. Taylor.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 149 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

OTSENINGO CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Frederick W. Putnam..... M.: W.: and P.: Master.

David M. Johnson, 33°.. .. Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 10 Oak street.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George F. Crossman.M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Frank B. Goble, 33°.. .. Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 764.

CORNING CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CORNING.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Truman S. Pritchard, 33°..... M.: W.: and P.: Master.

George Hitchcock.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Corning, N. Y.

DELTA CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TROY.

Date of Charter : August 19, 1874.

Stated Meetings, every third Friday evening.

OFFICERS.

Jesse B. Anthony, 33° M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Henry Stowell, 33° Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 15 Third street.

YAH-NUN-DAH-SIS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—UTICA.

Date of Charter : September 20, 1882.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and at call.

OFFICERS.

Bryon S. Frisbie, 33° M.: W.: and P.: Master.
George E. Dennison Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 81 Genesee street.

BUFFALO CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BUFFALO.

Date of Charter : September 21, 1893.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John L. Brothers, 33° M.: W.: and P.: Master.
Charles E. Markham Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, Atlantic Dock, Buffalo.

OGDENSBURG CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—OGDENSBURG.

Date of Charter : September 21, 1893.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

John T. Newell, 33° M.: W.: and P.: Master.
George B. Oswell Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, 58 Elizabeth street.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

GRAND COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—ALBANY.

Date of Charter: December 20, 1767.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Calvin W. Eaton, 33°.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William Edgar Fitch, 33°.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Masonic Temple, Albany.

THE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM OF NEW YORK
CITY—NEW YORK.

Date of Charter: November 3, 1808.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph W. RobertsM.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
James Belknap... ..Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 120 West 134th street.

CENTRAL CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter: November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, second Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

George Clarence Hanford... ..M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Edwin Charles Tallcott, 33°... ..Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 121 and 123 So. Salina street.

AURORA GRATA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BROOKLYN.

Date of Charter: June 6, 1866.

Stated Meetings, third Friday evening in October, December, February
and April.

OFFICERS.

John D. Acker... ..M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Theodore A. Taylor.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 149 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

OTSENINGO COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Theodore Page Calkin. M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
David M. Johnson, 33°..... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 10 Oak street.

ROCHESTER COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John B. Colman. ... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Frank B. Goble, 33°... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, P. O. Box 764.

CORNING COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CORNING.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

George B. Hill M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George Hitchcock..... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Corning.

PALMONI COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—BUFFALO.

Date of Charter : May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles A. DeLaney..... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles E. Markham Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Atlantic Dock, Buffalo

DELTA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—TROY.

Date of Charter: August 19, 1874.

Stated Meetings, every third Friday evening.

OFFICERS.

James H. Lloyd..... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Henry Stowell, 33°..... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 15 Third street.

YAH-NUN-DAH-SIS COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
UTICA.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1882.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and at call.

OFFICERS.

Elon G. Brown, 33°..... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George E. Dennison..... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 81 Genesee street.

OLEAN COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—OLEAN.

Date of Charter: September 17, 1891.

Stated Meetings, Monday evenings.

OFFICERS.

John A. Brendell..... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William L. Myrick..... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Masonic Temple, Olean, N. Y.

OGDENSBURG COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
OGDENSBURG.

Date of Charter: September 21, 1893.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

William E. Robinson..... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George B. Oswell..... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 58 Elizabeth street.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

INEFFABLE LODGE OF PERFECTION—ALBANY.

Date of Charter : December 20, 1767.

Stated Meetings, Constitutional and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

T. Henry Dumary, 33° T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

T. Austin Williamson Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Times-Union Building, Albany.THE LODGE OF PERFECTION OF NEW YORK CITY—
NEW YORK.

Date of Charter : April 7, 1849. Date of Precedence : November 6, 1808.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William Harkness T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

James Belknap Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 120 West 134th street.

CENTRAL CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION—SYRACUSE.

Date of Charter : November 27, 1862.

Stated Meetings, Monday evenings.

OFFICERS.

Emerson Joel Eddy T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Edwin Charles Tallcott, 33° Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 121 and 123 So. Salina street.

AURORA GRATA LODGE OF PERFECTION—BROOKLYN.

Date of Charter : November 6, 1808. Reissued May 12, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of October, December, February and
April.

OFFICERS.

John A. H. Dressel T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Theodore A. Taylor Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 149 Clifton place, Buffalo, N. Y.

OTSENINGO LODGE OF PERFECTION—BINGHAMTON.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, first Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

John W. Cutler... ..T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
David M. Johnson, 33°... ..Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 10 Oak street.

ROCHESTER LODGE OF PERFECTION—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Norman F. Haskell... ..T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Frank B. Goble, 33°... ..Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, P. O. Box 764, Rochester, N. Y.

CORNING LODGE OF PERFECTION—CORNING.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, first Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Egbert Shoemaker... ..T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
George Hitchcock... ..Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Corning, N. Y.

PALMONI LODGE OF PERFECTION—BUFFALO.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, first Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Walter D. Greene... ..T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Charles E. Markham... ..Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Atlantic Dock, Buffalo, N. Y.

DELTA LODGE OF PERFECTION—TROY.

Date of Charter : November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, third Friday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

John F. Shafer, 33° T : P : Gr : Master.

Henry Stowell, 33° Gr : Sec : K : of S : and A :

Secretary's address, 15 Third street, Troy, N. Y.

YAH-NUN-DAH-SIS LODGE OF PERFECTION—UTICA.

Date of Charter : November 13, 1873.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Theodore W. Bolles..... T : P : Gr : Master.

George E. Dennison..... Gr : Sec : K : of S : and A :

Secretary's address, 81 Genesee street.

GERMANIA LODGE OF PERFECTION—ROCHESTER.

Date of Charter : August 19, 1874.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Chas. Vogel..... T : P : Gr : Master.

Joseph L. Wehle Gr : Sec : K : of S : and A :

Secretary's address, 50 Mumford street, Rochester, N. Y.

LOCK CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION—LOCKPORT.

Date of Charter : August 16, 1876.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George A. Newell, 33° T : P : Gr : Master.

Van Ness Douglas..... Gr : Sec : K : of S : and A :

Secretary's address, Lockport, N. Y.

WATERTOWN LODGE OF PERFECTION—WATERTOWN.

Date of Charter: September 5, 1884.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

OFFICERS.

Leslie B. Cooke.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Lewis R. Washburn.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 4½ Park avenue, Watertown, N. Y.

ST. LAWRENCE LODGE OF PERFECTION—CANTON.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1889.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Mondays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Vincent Baker.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Herbert Maurice Barber.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Canton, N. Y.

NORTHERN STAR LODGE OF PERFECTION—PLATTSBURGH.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1889.

Stated Meetings, every Friday evening.

OFFICERS.

John H. PercyT.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Frank F. Hathaway.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Plattsburgh, N. Y.

OLEAN LODGE OF PERFECTION—OLEAN.

Date of Charter: September 17, 1891.

Stated Meetings, Monday evenings.

OFFICERS.

Martin Southeron.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.
William L. Myrick.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Masonic Temple.

SHEBARIM LODGE OF PERFECTION—WALTON.

Date of Charter: September 21, 1893.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles B. Bassett.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

William D. Wade.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Walton, N. Y.

NEW JERSEY.

CONSISTORIES.

NEW JERSEY SOVEREIGN CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—
JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: May 16, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Tuesday of January, March, May and
November.

OFFICERS.

Robert A. Shirrefs, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Harry Onslow..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, 616 Jersey avenue.

EXCELSIOR CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter: September 27, 1883.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

David G. Patterson..... Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Edward Mills, 33°..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, 229 Stevens street.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

TRENTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TRENTON.

Date of Charter : June 26, 1868.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Ashton, Jr. M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Thomas S. Hattusley Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Trenton, N. J.

JERSEY CITY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter : November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday of January, March, May and November.

OFFICERS.

James H. Durand, 33° M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Harry Onslow Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 616 Jersey avenue.

EXCELSIOR CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter : November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Adam R. Sloan M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Edward Mills, 33° Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 229 Stevens street.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PATERSON.

Date of Charter : November 13, 1873.

Stated Meetings, third Monday of even months.

OFFICERS.

James Mills M.: W.: and P.: Master.

William Rauchfuss. Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 41 Auburn street.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

MERCER COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—TRENTON.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS.

John Maddock M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Thomas S. Hattusley Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Trenton, N. J.

EXCELSIOR COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter: June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William J. Maguire... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Edward Mills, 33°..... Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 229 Stevens street.

JERSEY CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: November 16, 1871.

Stated Meetings, fourth Tuesdays of February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

Edward L. Tillon..... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Harry Onslow. Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 616 Jersey avenue.

ADONIRAM COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—PATERSON.

Date of Charter: November 13, 1873.

Stated Meetings, third Monday evening of even months.

OFFICERS.

Harmon B. Goodridge M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

William Rauchfuss Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 41 Auburn street.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

MERCER LODGE OF PERFECTION—TRENTON.

Date of Charter : May 23, 1863.

Stated Meetings, first Tuesday evening in each month.

OFFICERS.

David H. Lukens.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Thomas S. HattusleyGr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Trenton, N. J.

JERSEY CITY LODGE OF PERFECTION—JERSEY CITY.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday of February, April, October and December.

OFFICERS.

George A. Squire.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Harry Onslow.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 616 Jersey avenue.

EXCELSIOR LODGE OF PERFECTION—CAMDEN.

Date of Charter: June 17, 1870.

Stated Meetings, fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Adam R. Sloan.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Edward Mills, 33°.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 229 Stevens street.

ADONIRAM LODGE OF PERFECTION—PATERSON.

Date of Charter: November 13, 1873.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in even months.

OFFICERS.

William van Erde.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

William Rauchfuss.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 41 Auburn street.

PENNSYLVANIA.

CONSISTORIES.

PENNSYLVANIA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—PITTSBURGH.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, first and third Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

Lee Stewart Smith, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

John Edgar Haines " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 365.

PHILADELPHIA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter: July 11, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Amos Harrison Hall, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Frank M. Highley, 33° " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 120 S. Third street.

HARRISBURG CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter: November 15, 1865.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Fridays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Owen M. Copelin.....Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Jacob P. Barringer..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 919 Green street, Harrisburg, Pa.

CALDWELL CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1867.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Samuel B. ArmentIll.: Commander-in-Chief.

Christian Frederick Knapp, 33°... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Bloomsburg, Pa.

KEYSTONE CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—SCRANTON.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1890.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Andrew Strang..Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

John G. Sherwood..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Scranton, Pa.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PITTSBURGH.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, first and third Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

James W. Brown, 33°.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

John Edgar Haines.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 365.

KILWINNING CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter: July 11, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Fridays.

OFFICERS.

J. Henry Williams, 33° M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Frank M. Highley, 33° Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 120 So. Third street.

EVERGREEN CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William H. Butts. M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Christian Frederick Knapp, 33° Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Bloomsburg, Pa.

HARRISBURG CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter: November 15, 1865.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Fridays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Stephen O. Goho M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Jacob P. Barringer Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 919 Green street, Harrisburg, Pa.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—SCRANTON.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1890.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William Mylin M.: W.: and P.: Master.

John G. Sherwood Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Scranton, Pa.

CALVARY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TOWANDA.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1894.
Stated Meetings, any Friday subject to call.

OFFICERS.

George E. Davis..... M.: W.: and P.: Master.
John N. Califf Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
Secretary's address, Towanda, Pa.

COUDERSPORT CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX.

Date of Charter: September 21, 1898.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PITTSBURGH.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.
Stated Meetings, first and third Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

George Caruthers Johnstone, 33°... M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
John Edgar Haines Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, P. O. Box 365.

DE JOINVILLE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter: July 11, 1857.
Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

John J. Gilroy, 33° M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Frank M. Highley, 33° Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 120 So. Third street.

HARRISBURG COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter: March 15, 1864.
Stated Meetings, second and fourth Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS.

Frank B. Wickersham M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
Jacob P. Barringer Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 919 Green street, Harrisburg, Pa.

ZERUBBABEL COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

George A. McKelvy. M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Christian Frederick Knapp, 33° . . . Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Bloomsburg, Pa.

KEYSTONE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
SCRANTON.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1890.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Simon Lauer M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

John G. Sherwood. Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Scranton, Pa.

HAYDEN COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—TOWANDA.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1894.

Stated Meetings, any Friday subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Clinton S. Fitch. M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

John N. Califf Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Towanda, Pa.

COUDERSPORT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

Date of Charter: September 21, 1898.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

GOURGAS LODGE OF PERFECTION—PITTSBURGH.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1852.

Stated Meetings, first and third Thursdays.

OFFICERS.

Alfred Sutton Bishop, 33° T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

John Edgar Haines Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, P. O. Box 365.

PHILADELPHIA LODGE OF PERFECTION—PHILADELPHIA.

Date of Charter: July 11, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Alexander J. Mackie..... T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Frank M. Highley, 33°. Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 120 South Third street.

HARRISBURG LODGE OF PERFECTION—HARRISBURG.

Date of Charter: March 15, 1864.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Fridays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Casper Dull..... T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Jacob P. Barringer..... Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 919 Green street, Harrisburg, Pa.

ENOCH LODGE OF PERFECTION—BLOOMSBURG.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Frank W. Martenis..... T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Christian Frederick Knapp, 33° ... Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Bloomsburg, Pa.

LANCASTER LODGE OF PERFECTION—LANCASTER.

Date of Charter: August 18, 1875.

Stated Meetings, second Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

William J. Fordney..... T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Robert M. Bolenius..... Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Lancaster, Pa.

KEYSTONE LODGE OF PERFECTION—SCRANTON.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1888.

Stated Meetings, third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph F. Baumeister T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

John G. Sherwood. Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Scranton, Pa.

PRESQUE ISLE LODGE OF PERFECTION—ERIE.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1888.

Stated Meetings, second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph A. Stern T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Harry L. Moore. Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Erie, Pa.

TOWANDA LODGE OF PERFECTION—TOWANDA.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1890.

Stated Meetings, last Friday of March and September, June 24th and
December 27th.

OFFICERS.

Lester R. Frost. T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

John N. Califf Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Towanda, Pa.

COUDERSPORT LODGE OF PERFECTION—COUDERSPORT.

Date of Charter: September 23, 1897.

Stated Meetings, third Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Warren B. Brightman T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

William W. Thompson Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Coudersport, Pa.

OHIO.

CONSISTORIES.

OHIO CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—CINCINNATI.

Date of Charter: May 4, 1854.

Stated Meetings, as prescribed by the Constitutions.

OFFICERS.

William Bromwell Melish, 33°.....Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
James Alpheus Collins, 33°..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, P. O. Box 345.

LAKE ERIE CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—CLEVELAND.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1890.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Eben Joseph Cutler, 33°.....Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.
Samuel Briggs, 33°..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary’s address, Cleveland, O.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CINCINNATI.

Date of Charter: December 27, 1853.

Stated Meetings, as prescribed by the Constitutions.

OFFICERS.

Herman Charles Pfafflin, 33°.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

James Alpheus Collins, 33°.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 345.

ARIEL CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CLEVELAND.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Gibson H. Robinson.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Samuel Briggs, 33°.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Cleveland, O.

COLUMBUS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—COLUMBUS.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1879.

Stated Meetings, every Friday evening.

OFFICERS.

John Elbert Sater, 33°.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

W. E. Joseph.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Columbus, O.

DAYTON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—DAYTON.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1880.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS.

W. Sanford Kemp.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Lewis J. Bowman.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Dayton, O.

CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CAMBRIDGE.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1880.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William T. Ramsey.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.
 Jedediah Williams.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
 Secretary's address, Cambridge, O.

FORT INDUSTRY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—TOLEDO.

Date of Charter: September 20, 1881.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Charles Thomas Lewis, 33°.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.
 La Fayette Lyttle, 33°..... Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.
 Secretary's address, 209 Superior street, Toledo, O.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

DALCHO COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
 CINCINNATI.

Date of Charter: April 27, 1853.

Stated Meetings, as prescribed by the Constitutions.

OFFICERS.

George Warren Bugbee.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
 James Alpheus Collins, 33°.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
 Secretary's address, P. O. Box 345.

CAMBRIDGE COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
 CAMBRIDGE.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Edward W. Mathews, 33°.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.
 Jedediah Williams.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
 Secretary's address, Cambridge, O.

BAHURIM COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
CLEVELAND.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, second Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Carl T. Heisel M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Samuel Briggs, 33° Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Cleveland, O.

FRANKLIN COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
COLUMBUS.

Date of Charter : September 18, 1879.

Stated Meetings, every Friday evening.

OFFICERS.

R. R. Rickley, 33° M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

W. E. Joseph Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Columbus, O.

MIAMI COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—DAYTON.

Date of Charter : September 20, 1880.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

John Nelson Bell, 33° M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Lewis J. Bowman Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Dayton, O.

NORTHERN LIGHT COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—
TOLEDO.

Date of Charter : September 20, 1881.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Milton Spencer, 33° M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

La Fayette Lyttle, 33° Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 209 Superior street, Toledo, O.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

GIBULUM LODGE OF PERFECTION—CINCINNATI.

Date of Charter: April 27, 1853.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Max Jacob Mack, 33° T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

James Alpheus Collins, 33° Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, P. O. Box 345.

CAMBRIDGE LODGE OF PERFECTION—CAMBRIDGE.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, second Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William S. Campbell T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Jedediah Williams Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Cambridge, O.

ELIADAH LODGE OF PERFECTION—CLEVELAND.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1866.

Stated Meetings, first and fourth Fridays of each month.

OFFICERS.

William Kenney T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Samuel Briggs, 33° Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Cleveland, O.

ENOCH LODGE OF PERFECTION—COLUMBUS.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1877.

Stated Meetings, Friday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

David N. Kinsman, 33° T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

W. E. Joseph Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Columbus, O.

GABRIEL LODGE OF PERFECTION—DAYTON.

Date of Charter : September 20, 1880.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

J. Russell Johnston, 33°.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Lewis J. Bowman.Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Dayton, O.

MI-A-MI LODGE OF PERFECTION—TOLEDO.

Date of Charter : September 20, 1880.

Stated Meetings, last Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Asbury Stipp, 33°.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

La Fayette Lyttle, 33°.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, 209 Superior street, Toledo, O.

EMETH LODGE OF PERFECTION—CANTON.

Date of Charter : September 17, 1896.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday of each month,

OFFICERS.

H. A. Kennedy.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

J. C. Skelton.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Lock Box 235, Canton, O.

MICHIGAN.

CONSISTORIES.

MICHIGAN SOV.: CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—DETROIT.

Date of Charter: May 20, 1862.

Stated Meetings, second Wednesday of February, May, September and December.

OFFICERS.

William C. Maybury, 33°Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

William H. Allison..... “ Gr.: S.: and K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, 41 Fort street, W., Detroit, Mich.

DE WITT CLINTON CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—
GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1878.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Harvey C. Taft.....Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Richard D. Swartout, 33° “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:
Secretary's address, Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

MOUNT OLIVET CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—DETROIT.

Date of Charter: May 20, 1862.

Stated Meetings, third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

William R. Dunn.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

William H. Allison.....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 41 Fort street, W., Detroit, Mich.

ROBINSON CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1878.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Lucien De A. Harris, 33°M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Richard D. Swartout, 33°Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Grand Rapids, Mich.

SAGINAW VALLEY CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—BAY CITY.

Date of Charter: September 16, 1885.

Stated Meetings, first and third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

A. L. Stewart.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Daniel A. Marshall.Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, 1120 Madison avenue, Bay City, Mich.

PENINSULAR CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—MARQUETTE.

Date of Charter: May 18, 1891.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

John Q. Adams.....M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Frank H. Gooding....Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Marquette, Mich.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

CARSON COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—DETROIT.

Date of Charter: May 26, 1861.

Stated Meetings, first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

James Findlater, 33°.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

William H. Allison.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 41 Fort street, W., Detroit, Mich.

CYRUS COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: April 4, 1868.

Stated Meetings, second Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Lou B. Winsor, 33°..M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Richard D. Swartout, 33°Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Grand Rapids, Mich.

BAY CITY COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—BAY CITY.

Date of Charter: September 16, 1885.

Stated Meetings, first and third Mondays in each month.

OFFICERS.

William A. Penney.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Daniel A. Marshall.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 1120 Madison avenue, Bay City, Mich.

LAKE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—MARQUETTE.

Date of Charter: September 15, 1886.

Stated Meetings, third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Gad Smith.....M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Frank H. Gooding.....Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Marquette, Mich.

MORIAH LODGE OF PERFECTION—GRAND RAPIDS.

Date of Charter: April 4, 1868.

Stated Meetings, first Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Daniel Egery..... T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Richard D. Swartout, 33°.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DETROIT-CARSON LODGE OF PERFECTION—DETROIT.

Date of original Charter: May 26, 1861.

Date of new Charter: September 17, 1896.

Stated Meetings, every Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Joseph Mayworm, 33°. T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

William H. Allison Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 41 Fort street, W., Detroit, Mich.

McCORMICK LODGE OF PERFECTION—BAY CITY.

Date of Charter: September 25, 1884.

Stated Meetings, first and third Monday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Frank O. Gilbert, 33°. T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Daniel A. MarshallGr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 1120 Madison avenue, Bay City, Mich.

MARQUETTE LODGE OF PERFECTION—MARQUETTE.

Date of Charter: September 15, 1886.

Stated Meetings, third Friday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Francis M. Moore, 33°.....T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Frank H. Gooding.....Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Marquette, Mich.

INDIANA.

CONSISTORY.

INDIANA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—INDIANAPOLIS.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1865.

Destroyed by fire and new Charter issued September 19, 1895.

Stated Meetings, Thursday evenings and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Jacob W. Smith, 33°.....Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Joseph W. Smith, 33°..... “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Indianapolis, Ind.

CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX.

INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—INDIANAPOLIS.

Date of Charter : May 19, 1865.

Destroyed by fire and new Charter issued September 19, 1895.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday evenings and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Byron K. Elliott, 33°..... M.: W.: and P.: Master.

Joseph W. Smith, 33°..... Resp.: and P.: K.: Secretary.

Secretary's address, Indianapolis, Ind.

COUNCILS OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

SARAIAM COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM— INDIANAPOLIS.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Destroyed by fire and new Charter issued September 19, 1895.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday evenings and subject to call.

OFFICERS.

Charles L. Hutchinson, 33° M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Joseph W. Smith, 33° Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Indianapolis, Ind.

DARIUS COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM—FORT WAYNE.

Date of Charter: September 18, 1890.

Stated Meetings, second and third Tuesday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Henry W. Mordhurst, 33° M.: E.: Sov.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Cecilius R. Higgins Val.: Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Fort Wayne, Ind.

LODGES OF PERFECTION.

ADONIRAM LODGE OF PERFECTION—INDIANAPOLIS.

Date of Charter: May 19, 1865.

Destroyed by fire and new Charter issued September 19, 1895.

Stated Meetings, Wednesday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS.

Nicholas R. Ruckle, 33° T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Joseph W. Smith, 33° Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Indianapolis, Ind.

FORT WAYNE LODGE OF PERFECTION—FORT WAYNE.

Date of Charter: September 19, 1888.

Stated Meetings, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

William Geake, 33° T.: P.: Gr.: Master.

Cecilius R. Higgins Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:.

Secretary's address, Fort Wayne, Ind.

ILLINOIS.

CONSISTORIES.

ORIENTAL CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—CHICAGO.

Date of Charter : May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, fourth Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Robert Massie Johnson, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Gilbert Wordsworth Barnard, 33°.. “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, 1901-3 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

QUINCY CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—QUINCY.

Date of Charter : March 16, 1866.

Stated Meetings. fourth Wednesdays of each month.

OFFICERS.

Levi Andrew Pool. Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

Albert Demaree “ Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Quincy, Ill.

FREEPORT CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—FREEPORT.

Date of Charter: February 7, 1867.

Stated Meetings, second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS.

Michael Stoskopf, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

William Steele Best " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Freeport, Ill.

PEORIA CONSISTORY S.: P.: R.: S.: 32°—PEORIA.

Date of Charter: February 25, 1867.

Stated Meetings, fourth Monday of each month.

OFFICERS.

Sylvester O. Spring, 33° Ill.: Commander-in-Chief.

William M. Lyons " Gr.: Sec.: K.: of S.: and A.:

Secretary's address, Peoria, Ill.

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX.

GOURGAS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX—CHICAGO.

Date of Charter: May 14, 1857.

Stated Meetings, third Thursday in each month.

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